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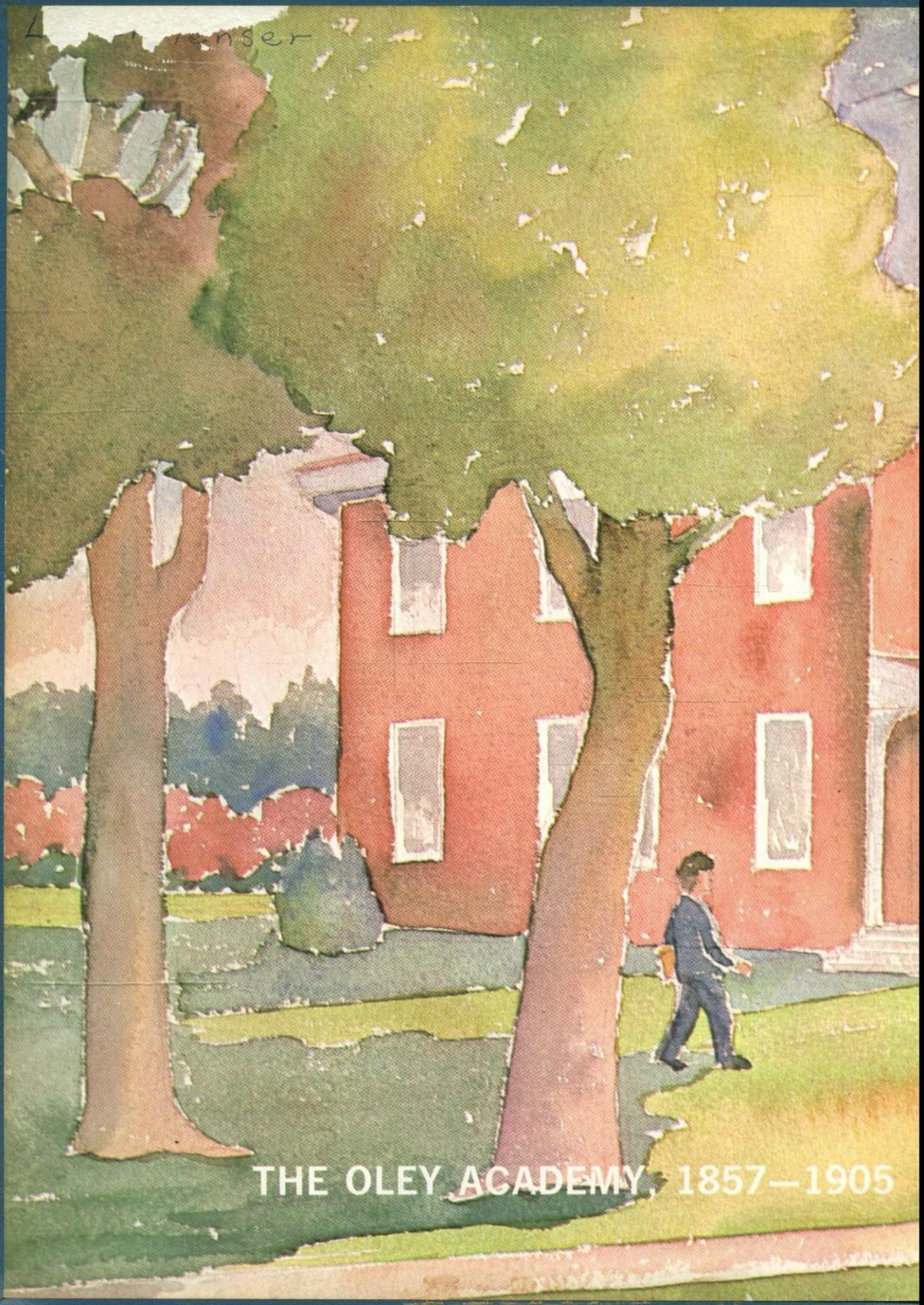
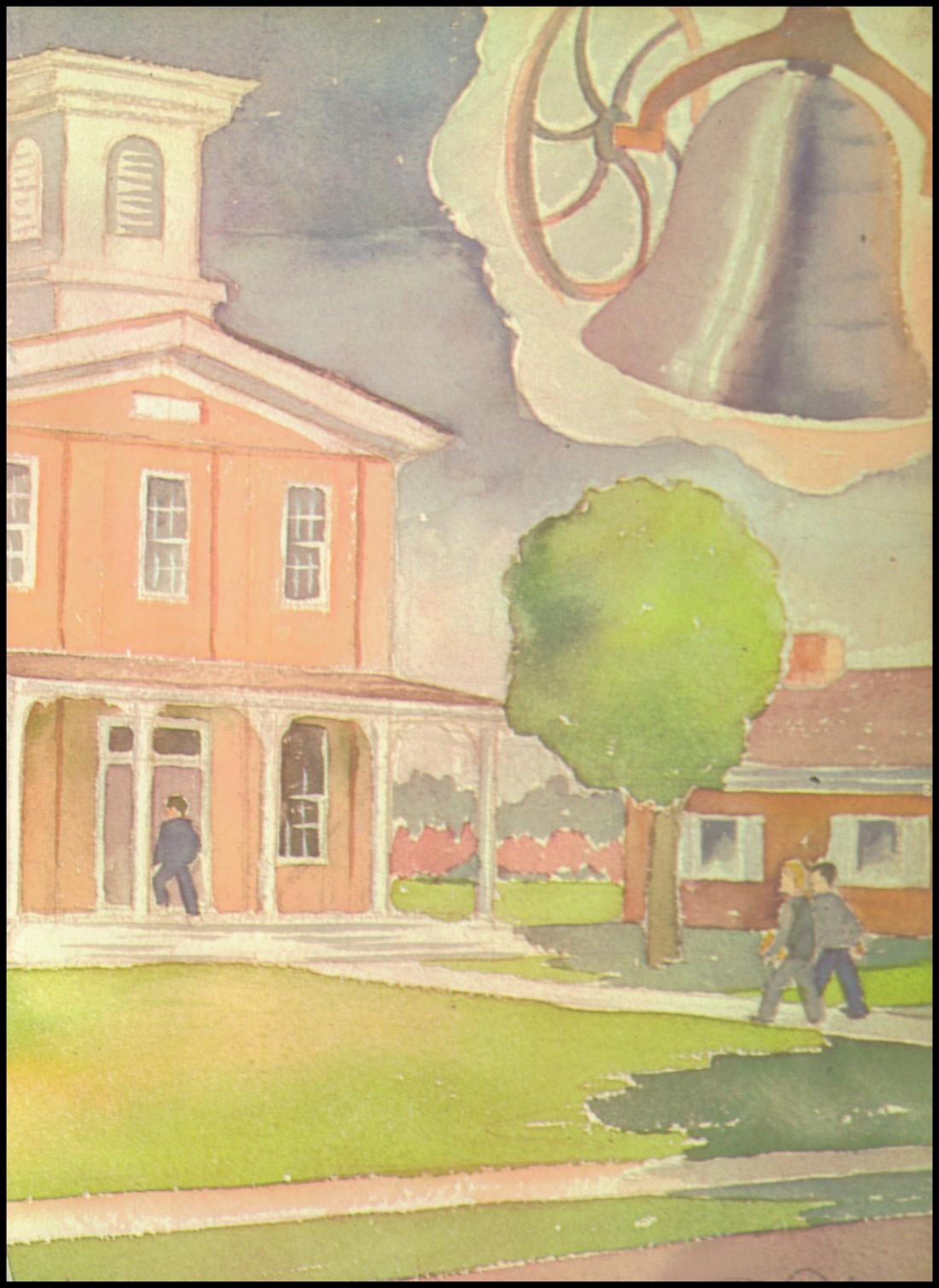


THE OLEY ACADEMY, 1857–1905



Luther —

Signed to a great guy at that place called Oley. Never forget the "great" school (much as you'll try!) Lots of Luck & success in the future & don't forget that nut — Connie

Luther
Ho a very
Ho a very
Nice boy I met
at Oley as you
Nice have all
you the world.
R.M.A. Lillian
(Cookie)

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FOREWORD

The heritage of the past helps to determine the pattern of the future. In keeping with this thought, the staff and I have selected the Oley Academy bell as the theme of the 1966 **Olean.** Because it had been a symbol of the long history of education in the Oley Valley, the bell was hung in a place of honor outside the new junior-senior high building in 1961. It is a silent memorial to those countless children who, from the days of the Stanley steamer to the days of the Gemini space capsule, have received an education in the schools of our area.

Cast in 1874 by the Nenelly Bell Foundry of West Troy, New York, the bell was located in the Oley Academy Building on Main Street from 1875 to 1916. In that year it was removed and placed in the steeple of the Weist Schoolhouse. There it remained until 1930 when the school was vacated and the pupils were transferred to what today is called the Oley Elementary Center. The bell was then placed in storage and almost forgotten, but fortunately for our school it was unearthed at last and now occupies its prominent place at the auditorium entrance.

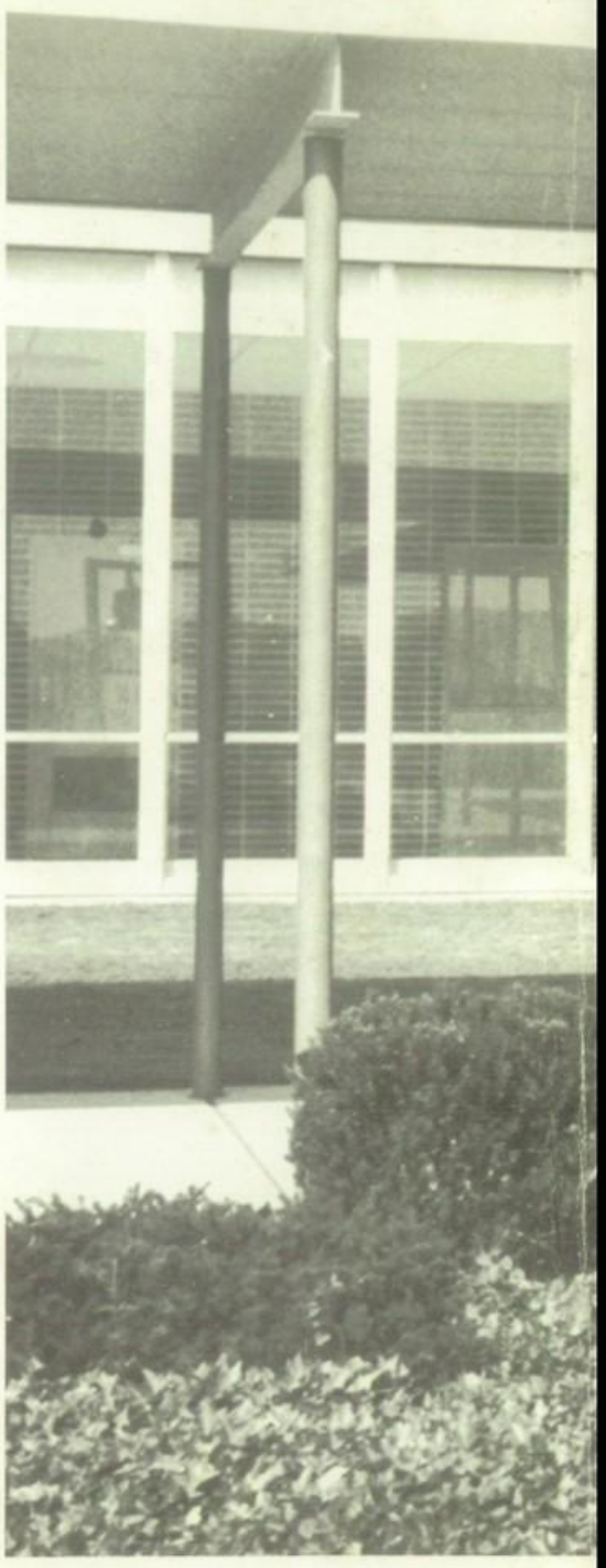
Nearly a half-century ago, the late Congressman Daniel K. Hoch, a native of Oley and a graduate of the Academy, wrote the following lines honoring the bell:

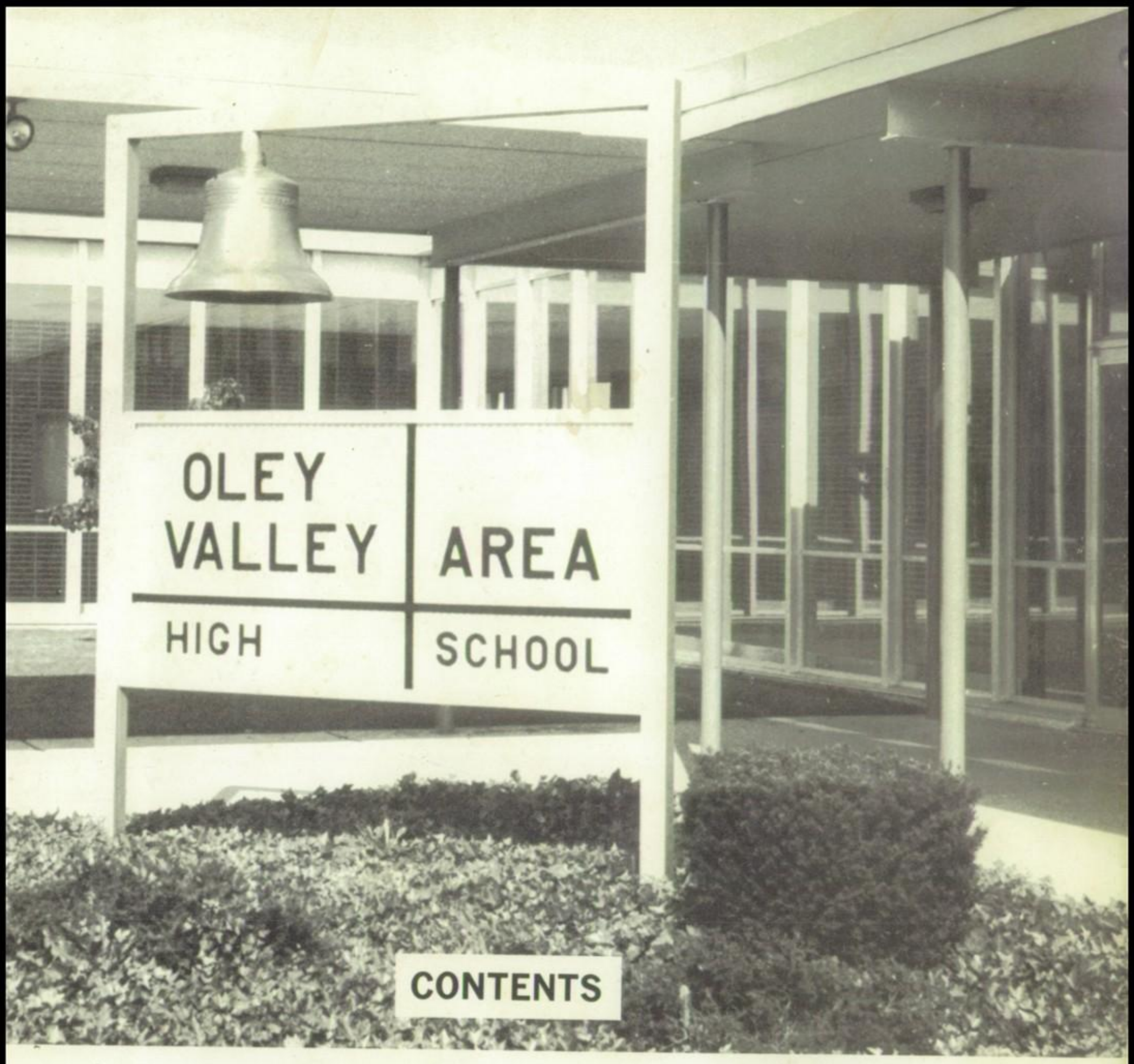
Backward, turn backward,
O time on your way,
Make me a boy again —
Just for today.
Let me run in yon playground,
And hear the bell toll —
Let me feel once again
Childhood's thrill in my soul.
Let me go to my books,
And my lessons recite;
Send me home where the crickets
Sing through the moonlight.
Give me but one day
Of this childhood's delight —
Then I'll go back to manhood,
Its battles to fight.

It is our hope that this rich heritage will not be forgotten as we move into the complexity of the space age.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the many people who gave so generously of their time and energy to help compile this annual.

— Martha Schneider,
Editor-in-Chief





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MR. ROBERT J. LESKO

Dedication

We, the Graduating Class of 1966, take pride in dedicating our yearbook to Mr. Robert J. Lesko. Our first encounter with him was in a seventh grade geography class; when we became Juniors, we renewed our acquaintance as American history students. And now, in homeroom and in class affairs, we again come into contact with the cheery personality that once warmed the all-too-cold "Bingo Building." We would like to take this final opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. Lesko for the time and energy which he so willingly shared to make our years at Oley ones we will always remember.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

— Henry Brooks Adams

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Members of the Joint Board of the Oley Valley Area Schools include **(SEATED)** Dr. Mark Grim, Ralph C. Richard, William P. Christman, and Eugene Y. Hafer. **STANDING:** Leon R. Sittler, Frank S. Fisher, Herbert Leh, and Harold H. Miller. Missing from the picture are Mrs. Naomi K. Gehret, Walter R. Lowry, Thomas L. Burns, Jr., and Leo G. Smith.

BOARD SETS BASIC POLICIES

Additional Joint Board members are **(SEATED)** Donald K. Barth, J. Robert Marsden, Kenneth J. Eshbach, and Fred H. Klein. **STANDING:** William L. Hoover, R. Gordon Yorgey, Richard C. Schlegel, and Lewis F. Kauffman.

The officers of the Joint Board are **(SEATED)** J. Robert Marsden, President; William P. Christman, Vice-President; and Miss Virginia Reichert, Secretary. **STANDING:** Russel G. Weidner, Solicitor; and Frank S. Fisher, Treasurer.

OUR PRINCIPALS STRESS EXCELLENCE

Mr. Woodrow S. Herbein
Supervising Principal
B.S., Kutztown State College
M.S., University of Pennsylvania

TO THE CLASS OF 1966:

Shortly your status as a student in the Oley Valley Area Schools will have terminated. With such an exodus you will presently find yourselves in a new phase of life. Life will become increasingly difficult, more demanding, more realistic than you have probably pictured it. Your discipline gained from your years of training here should give you proper conduct into the solution of your problems. It is for you to decide what kind of life you wish to live and exemplify.

Each of you should give serious thought and put forth a supreme effort to continue to acquire knowledge with understanding and enter worthwhile activities that would make you wiser, kinder, more considerate, and generous during your daily life so that you may set an example for your fellow men.

Your parents have made many sacrifices to make your production possible. This community has given you an opportunity and now expects to derive some income from its investment. It is right that you enjoy your education and use it for profit and enrichment of life. However, you owe much and can repay your debt only by living useful lives.

The teachers and your board of education wish to express their wishes for your success as you continue along life's highway.

Congratulations to the Class of 1966!

TO THE CLASS OF 1966 — "Example Goes Farther Than Precept"

This maxim is not new to you. Many times during your school life your teachers have referred to it and you, yourself, may have referred to or written frequently about this adage.

You, the Class of 1966, can set an example and, by this, leave a heritage for those that follow. In the early days of your senior year, you have set a better-than-average example. This should not cease at graduation, but each of you should take with you all that this adage implies.

While you are at Oley Valley Area High School, as the senior members of the student body, you set the example for the school. By being specimens for personal growth, tolerance, respect for truth, aware of the rights of others, and high academic achievement, you will have contributed to Oley Valley Area High School, while at the same time you will be taking a very desirable something with you.

From time to time you will be reminded of the increased opportunities your school has offered compared to those offered a generation or two ago. Rightly so, for the challenges you face are greater; you must be the better prepared to meet them. Use your abilities and in so doing keep ever in mind your birthright to freedom. The magnitude of your heritage to this way of life surpasses anything man has thus far achieved on this earth. It will probably remain thus.

Mr. John S. Herbein
High School Principal
B.S., Franklin and Marshall College
Ed.M., University of Rochester

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL IN RUNNING

Mrs. Alice Louise Baggott, Elementary Secretary; Mrs. JoAnn Fillman, High School Principal's Secretary; Mrs. Anna Mae Wolfe, Office Assistant; Miss Ann Barker, Guidance and Attendance Center Secretary; Mrs. Ruth Reider, Office Assistant; and Miss Virginia Reichert, Secretary to the Supervising Principal.

Mr. Charles R. Kramer
A.B. Findlay College
M.A. Lehigh University
Guidance Counselor
Auditorium and Assembly Committee Chairman

Mr. James P. Tassey, III
B.S. Shippensburg State College
Business Math
Guidance
Attendance Officer

ORDER IS A VERY DEMANDING JOB

Mrs. Verna S. Lauer, R.N.
Reading Hospital
School of Nursing

Mrs. Thelma B. Christman, R.N.
(Part-Time)
Reading Hospital
School of Nursing
Future Nurses Club Advisor

Members of our custodial staff include: **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Leon Ohlinger, Mr. Lester Schaeffer, head custodian; Mr. Harley Weidner. **BACK ROW:** Mr. Irvin J. Sperber, Mrs. Eva Ritter, Mr. Paul Strausser, and Mr. Frank DeTurck.

These ladies work hard preparing a nourishing, hot lunch for us. They are, **FRONT ROW:** Mrs. Eva Noll, Mrs. Minnie Peter, Mrs. Mabel Bieber, Mrs. Virginia Pociluyko, Mrs. Naomi Henne. **BACK ROW:** Mrs. Helen DeTurk, Mrs. Elsie Seidel, Mrs. Grace Hoffman, and Mrs. Shirley Whitaker.

THEIR COOKING MAKES OUR

Any student who has enjoyed a hot lunch in our cafeteria can testify to the efficiency of the kitchen staff. In addition to providing a tasty and well-balanced meal every day of the school year, the ladies never fail to have a smile for everyone. These charming cooks certainly deserve a vote of thanks and admiration, for it is no easy task to keep food for more than 800 people piping hot and ready to eat through a period of 75 minutes. Their job does not even end when the last person leaves the serving line. They must clean up a littered cafeteria and wash all the dishes and utensils, besides planning the meal for the next day. The lot of a member of the kitchen staff is not an easy one, but we, of the Senior Class, know it will not be thankless.

K. Bender is caught for posterity by our cameraman!

Some students fill up at lunch . . .

J. Kohout does his part to keep the cafeteria neat.

LUNCH TIME A DELIGHT

Mrs. G. Hoffman makes change for F. Cutler.

Mrs. E. Noll is camera shy!

. . . While some go on diets!

Mr. Franklin J. Fahrenbach
B.S. Kutztown State College
M.A. Syracuse University
English and Language Arts 7
Department Chairman
Yearbook Advisor
Dramatics Club Sponsor

Mrs. Marie C. Dietrich
B.S. Kutztown State College
Reading
Reading and Book Club Sponsor

Mr. Lewis K. Christman
B.S. East Stroudsburg State College
English and Language Arts 8
Grade Eight Advisor

ART OF COMMUNCIATION ACQUIRED

Language is man's most effective medium for communication of his ideals, hopes, beliefs, and thoughts. Words are vital in the thought process itself. Thinking does not occur first and then get translated into words; words help thought along. It is the teacher of the language arts who can lead the student to the development of competence in the language skills. Our English Department, therefore, is designed to show the student the need for correctness in language, so that he can in his turn express himself clearly, efficiently, and arrestingly.

Our English teachers also unlock the door to the storehouse of literary achievements. The classics, the contemporary writings, the magazine, and the newspaper are in this storehouse. Through the study of the accomplishments of great minds, students enlarge their vocabularies and acquire a wide cultural background.

Mr. Joseph F. Miller
B.S. Kutztown State College
English III, IV
Physical Fitness Club Advisor
Oratorical Contest Chairman

Mr. John S. Bankert, Jr.
B.S. West Chester State College
M.A. Trinity College
English I, III, IV
National Honor Society Advisor
Senior Class Play Director

Miss Anna C. Clemmer
A.B. Albright College
English II
Spanish I, II, III
Public Speaking
FTA Advisor

Mr. Paul F. Weaver
B.S. Kutztown State College
German I, II, III
Junior Class Play Director
Dramatics Committee Chairman

THROUGH LANGUAGE STUDIES

D. Nester and B. Rothenberger seem to be enjoying their reading book.

Mr. Robert J. Matthews
A.B. Albright College
English II, IV
Journalism
Newspaper Advisor
Color Guard Director

Mrs. Thelma G. Erb
A B. Ursinus College
World Cultures
American History
Department Chairman
Senior Class Advisor

Mr. Noel R. Slonaker
B.S. Kutztown State College
M.S. Temple University
Economics, Sociology
Contemporary Government
Senior Class Advisor
Senior High Student Council
Debate Sponsor

Our area is rich in bot

Mr. Robert J. Lesko
B.S. Bloomsburg State College
American History
World Geography
Senior Class Advisor

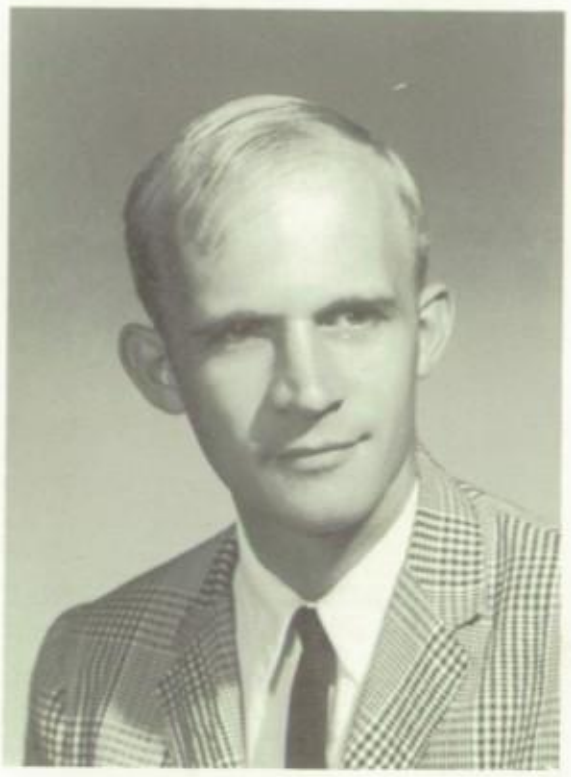
Mr. Wiliam H. Rogers
B.S. Kutztown State College
American History
World History
Junior High Student Council

story and geography.

M. DeHart gives a report in Mr. Lesko's American history class.

PAST, PRESENT EVENTS TAUGHT

Mr. Rodney L. Hand
B.S. Kutztown State College
World History
Civics, Pennsylvania History
Conservation Club Sponsor
Track Coach in Charge of Track Events



Mr. Dennis C. Bowersox
B.S. Bloomsburg State College
World History
World Geography
U.S. Geography
Conservation Club Sponsor

Mr. Llewellyn M. Heffley
B.S. Muhlenberg College
M.S. University of Pennsylvania
Chemistry, Physics
Department Chairman
Audio-Visual Aids Head

Mr. John C. Reider
B.A. Lehigh University
M.S. Temple University
General Science
Biology, English I
Athletics Club
Junior High Track
Grade Seven Adviso-

FUTURE SCIENTISTS EMERGE

Well, who wants to be first?

Wonder what's so interesting?

Mr. Charles W. Eckert
B.S. The Pennsylvania State University
General Science
Coin Club Advisor

Mr. Robert H. Rentschler
B.S. East Stroudsburg State College
Science, Health
Physical Education
Soccer and Baseball Coach

Mr. James L. Rhoades
B.S. East Stroudsburg State College
Biology
Photography
Future Scientists of America Advisor

Mr. Ronald G. Wolfe
B.S. Bloomsburg State College
Algebra I
Math I and II
Nurses' Math
Department Chairman
Sophomore Class Advisor

Mr. Thomas E. Miller
B.S. Kutztown State College
Geometry, Trigonometry
Advanced Mathematics
Senior High Math Club
Junior Class Advisor

MATHEMATICS MOLDS THE MIND

Three hard-working mathematicians?

This is modern math?

Mr. Nicholas J. Giardiello
B.S. Kutztown State College
Mathematics
Junior High Math Club
Advisor
Junior High Varsity
Basketball Coach

Miss Eleanor A. Trout
B.S. Kutztown State College
Mathematics
Cheerleaders Advisor

BUSINESS COURSES PREPARE FUTURE OFFICE WORKERS

Business education is designed to give students training in areas ranging from typewriting and stenography to the complexities of operating office equipment.

Keeping pace with the ever-increasing involvement of more and more individuals in some phase of the business world, Oley has seen fit to offer commercial electives to non-business education students, not solely for the purpose of vocational training, but for practical use and convenience.

The continued expansion of American business will depend largely upon the attitudes and understanding of business principles learned by today's commercial students.

Mr. Earl H. Krick
B.S. The Pennsylvania State University
Business Law, Office Practice
Shorthand I, II
Typewriting I, II
Elective Typing
Magazine Campaign Advisor

Mr. Dale H. Long
B.S. Bloomsburg State College
General Business
Principles of Selling
Bookkeeping
Personal Typing
Business Club Advisor

PHYSICAL GROWTH IMPORTANT

Mr. Alfred S. Knabb
B.S. West Chester State College
M.A. Columbia University
Physical Education
Health
Director of Athletics
Cross-Country Coach
Varsity Club Advisor

Miss Mabel S. Sweitzer
B.S. West Chester State College
Physical Education
Health
Girls' Leaders Advisor
Girls' Hockey, Basketball,
Softball Coach

It's one way to keep slender!

Some seventh graders fall in for our photographer.

Liniment, anyone?

Mrs. Carolyn A. Tibbetts
B.S. Albright College
Homemaking
Senior High Future Homemakers of America Advisor

Mr. Carl W. Blank
B.S. The Pennsylvania State University
M.S. The Pennsylvania State University
Vocational and Exploratory Agriculture
Senior, Junior Future Farmers of America Advisor

Mrs. Anita H. Lewis
B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University
Homemaking
Junior High Future Homemakers of America Advisor

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS TAUGHT BASICS

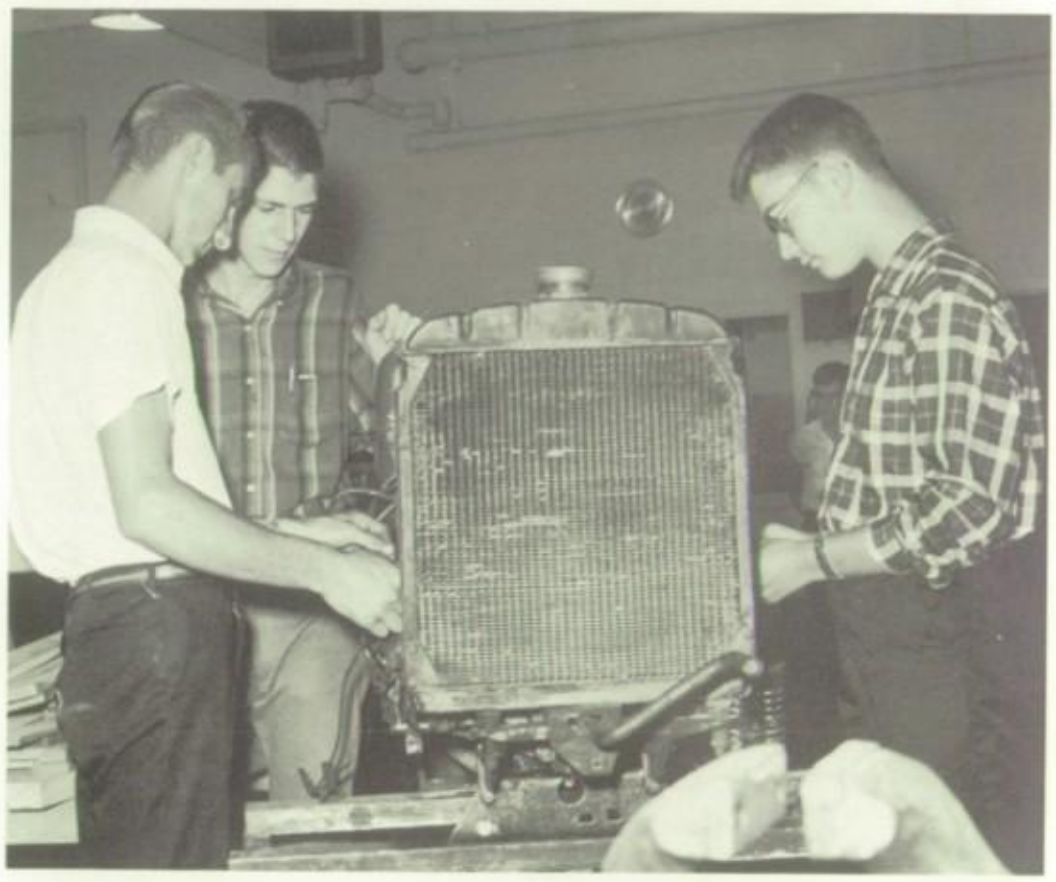
D. Rohrbach and A. Manmiller demonstrate proper poise.

Better watch the pot and not the photographer!

Three students show off their prize cattle at the Oley Fair.

M. Yorgey shows L. Reifsnyder and E. Rhoads how to cut wood properly.

SHOP COURSES REQUIRE SKILL



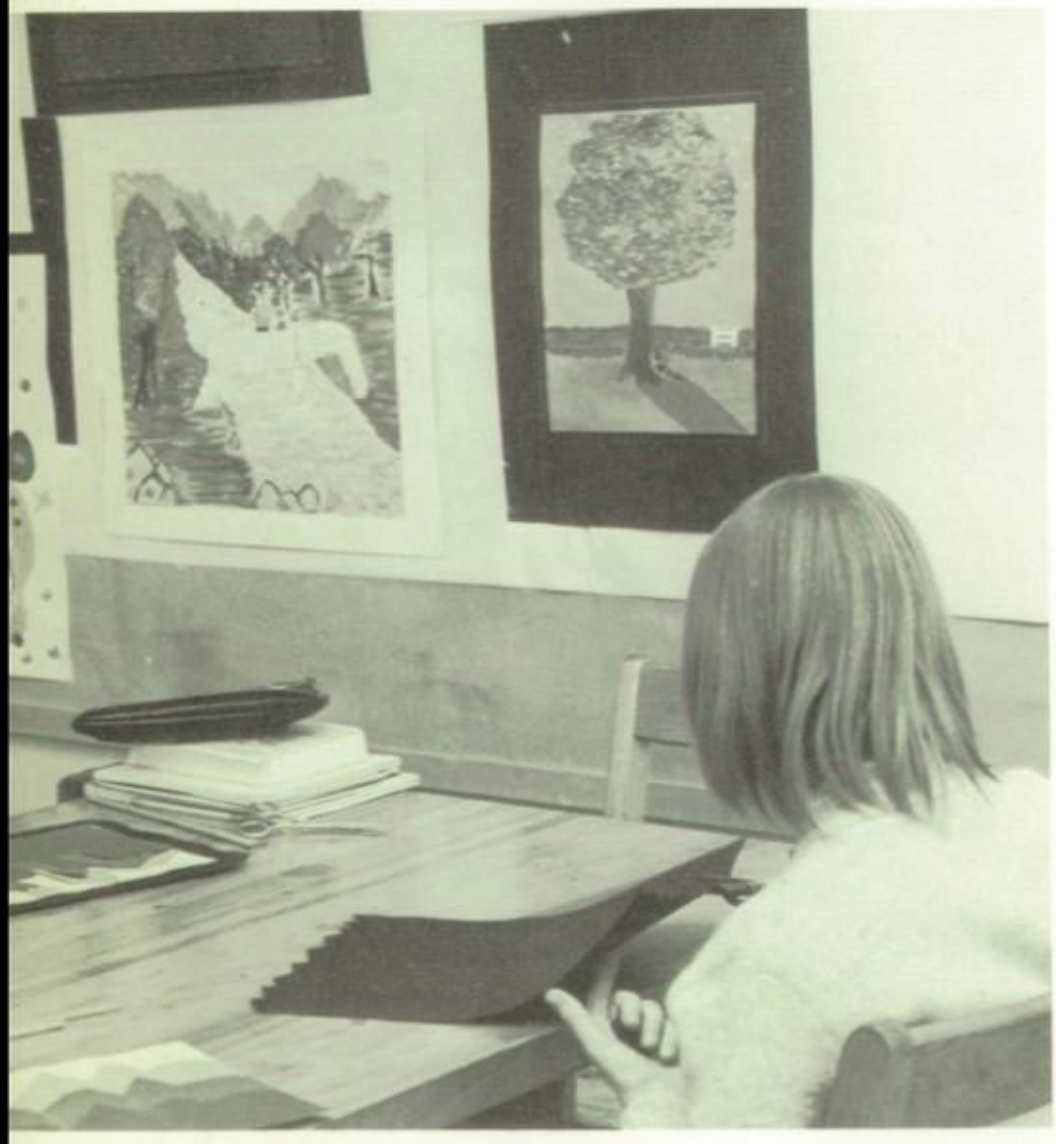
Shop courses offer practical training in such areas as the repairing of automobile engines and radiators.

Mr. Charles F. Maurer
B.S. Millersville State College
Mechanical Drawing
Wood Shop
Senior High Stage Crew Advisor
Junior Varsity Basketball Coach

Mr. Luther W. Parker
The Pennsylvania State University
(Mechanical Engineering)
Metal Shop
Mechanical Drawing

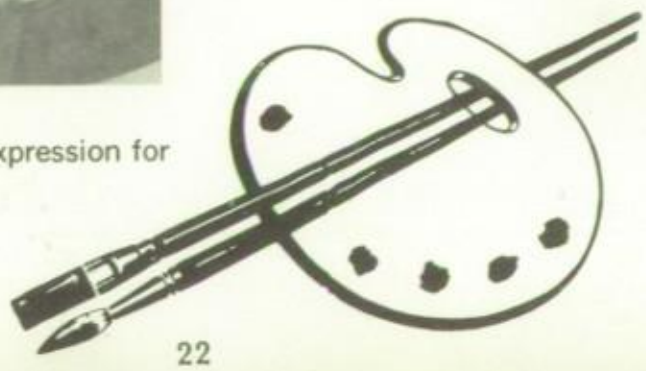
Students learn principles of correct lettering.

IMAGINATION PLUS CREATION EQUALS ART



Construction paper provides another means of self-expression for art students.

Mrs. Phyllis M. Woodfall
B.S. Kutztown State College
Art
Junior High Knitting Club
Sponsor
Freshman Class Advisor



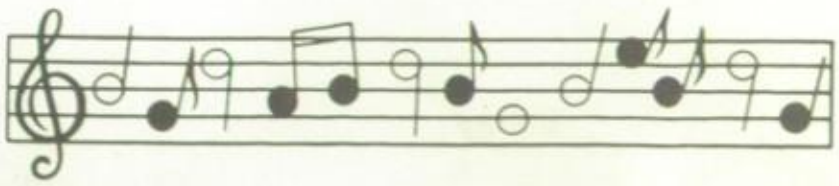
Mr. George J. Strauser
B.S. West Chester State College
General Music
Music Theory
Choruses
Concert Choir Director

Mr. Bruce K. Betz
B.S. Indiana State College
Symphonic Band
Orchestra
"Marching Lynx" Director
Instrumental Lessons
Feeder Band

MUSIC IS MAN'S UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

Students listen attentively during a music theory class lecture.

Paul Labe prepares to pound!



Our library provides students with a wide variety of current reading material, such as magazines and newspapers.

LIBRARY IS SOURCE OF ENJOYMENT AND KNOWLEDGE

Mrs. Mary L. Williams
B.S. Kutztown State College
Librarian
Library Club Advisor
Public Relations Chairman
Lost-and-Found-Room Director

One of our library's smiling assistants, B. Mosser, helps B. Heck withdraw a book.

Always energetic, M. LeVan is hard at work placing a dust jacket inside a plastic protector.

Mr. Michael A. Sosh
B.S. West Chester State College
Instructor of Special Education
Wrestling Coach

J. Lippincott demonstrates his reading ability to the class.

SPECIAL EDUCATION MEETS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Our Special Education Department expends a great deal of time and effort in providing the specialized training and instruction required by those children at Oley whose needs are exceptional.

Directed by Mr. Sosh, the students enrolled in this class engage in discussions, handicrafts, and work geared to meet their individual needs and abilities. In addition, many of the boys and girls prove themselves helpful to both the cafeteria and office staffs by performing certain tasks.

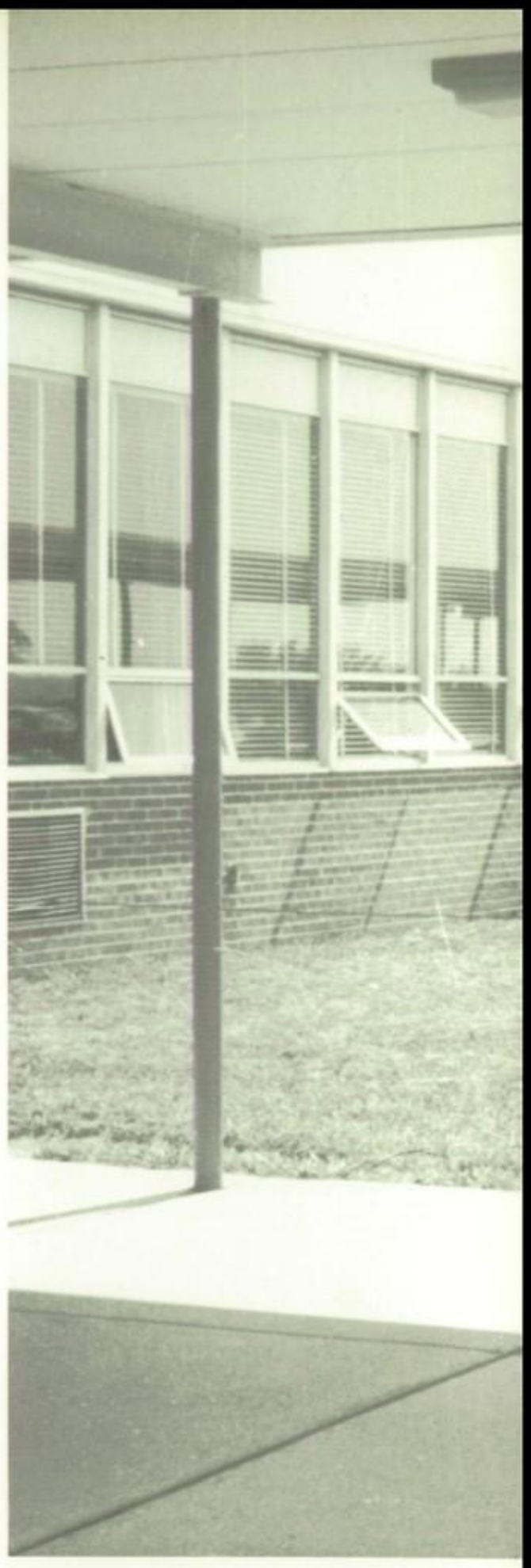
CONFIDENCE AT THE WHEEL

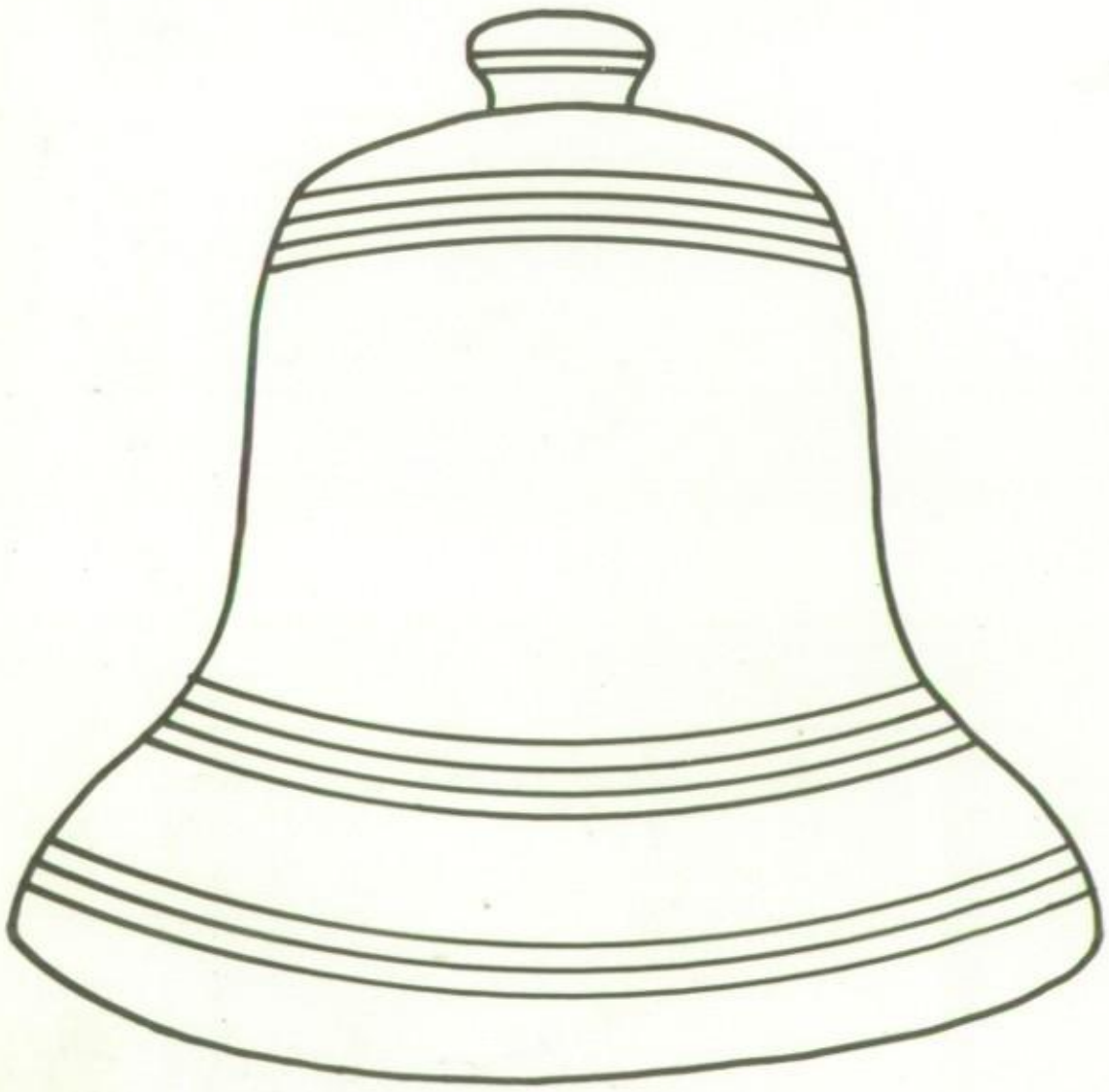
Oley students gain practical driving experience in our new 1966 model driver-training car.

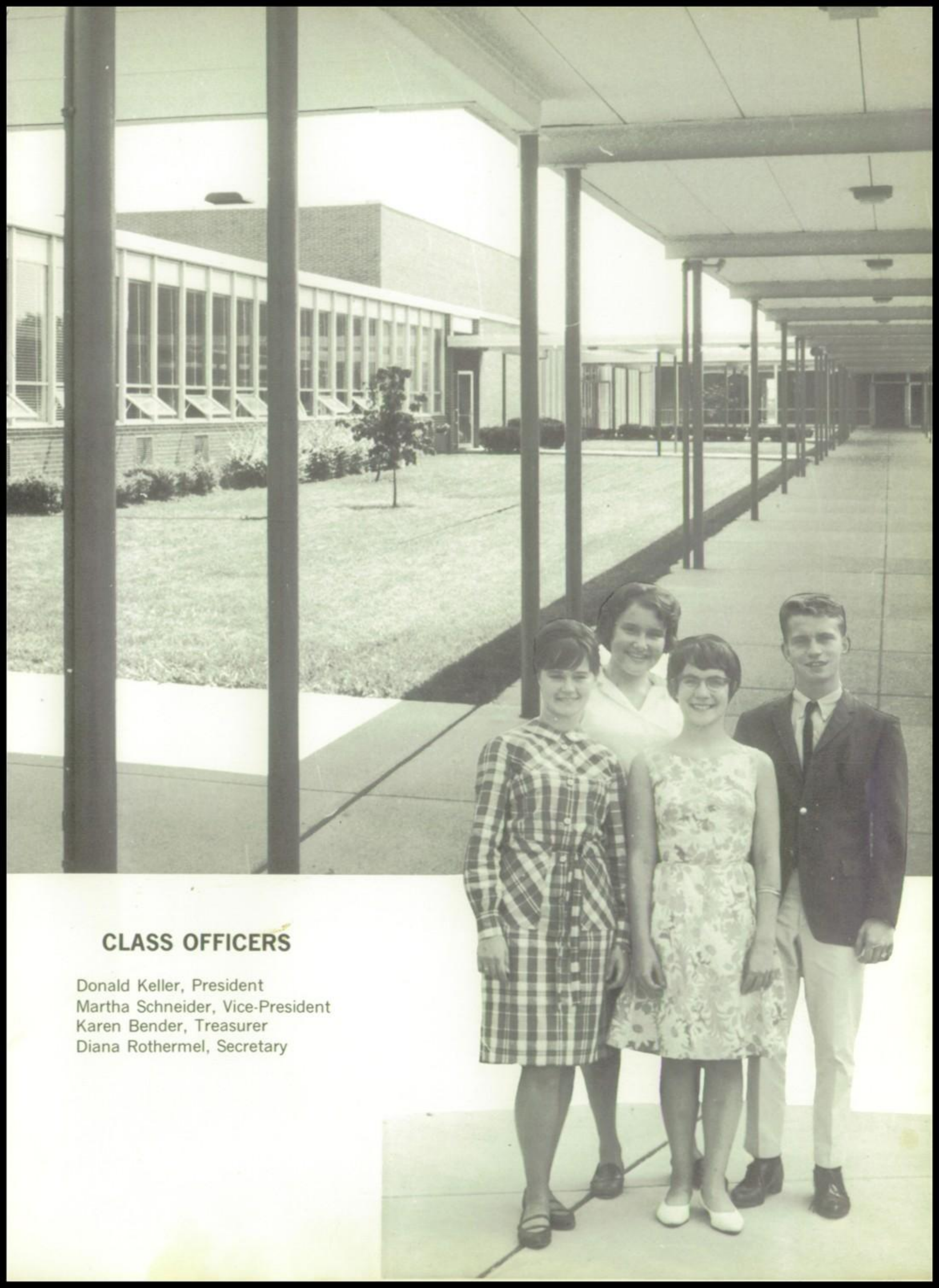
Mr. Francis A. Heery
B.S. East Stroudsburg State College
Science
Driver Education

THE SENIOR CLASS

MOTTO:
"IN OURSELVES
OUR FUTURE LIES"
COLORS:
TURQUOISE AND WHITE
FLOWERS:
WHITE CARNATION
AND PINK TEA ROSE







CLASS OFFICERS

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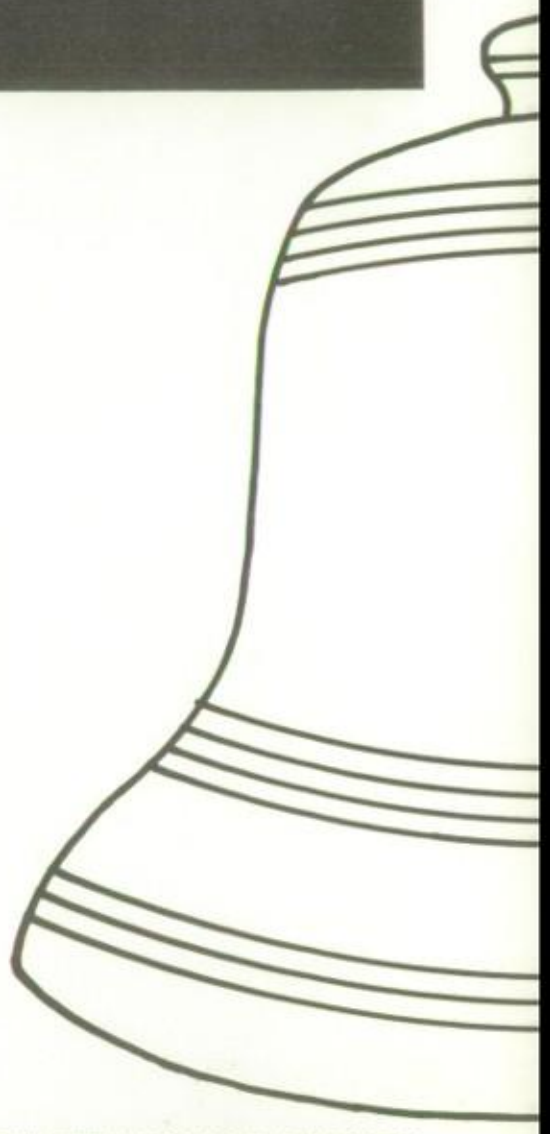
Martha Schneider, Vice-President
Karen Bender, Treasurer
Diana Rothermel, Secretary

GAN RAE APPLEGATE
COMMERCIAL

JOANNE MARIE BAGGOTT
ACADEMIC

JEAN ELAINE BECKER
COMMERCIAL



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ACADEMIC

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COMMERCIAL

KATHLEEN LOUISE BIRNEY
ACADEMIC

WESTLEY DANIEL BOYER
GENERAL

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COMMERCIAL

KATHLEEN M. BRILL
GENERAL

HAROLD C. BROWN
GENERAL

JOHN RICHARD CHUBB, JR.
ACADEMIC

JAMES ROGER CLARK
GENERAL

CHERYL ANN CLEAVER
ACADEMIC

LESLIE PAULA CONRAD
ACADEMIC

WILLA MAE CONRAD
ACADEMIC

JANICE ELAINE DELP
ACADEMIC

SANDRA LEE DELP
ACADEMIC

SUSAN ELIZABETH DIEHL
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ALLAN RAY ECKERT
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JOYCE NAOMI FISHER
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GENERAL

LARRY WILLIAM FREY
ACADEMIC

SUSAN BETTY FREY
ACADEMIC

DEANNA ALICE FRY
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GENERAL

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COMMERCIAL

DOLORES H. HAAS
COMMERCIAL

JOAN ELAINE HAAS
GENERAL

NANCY FAYE HARBONIC
GENERAL

ALLEN JAMES HAWK
GENERAL

BEVERLY DAWN HECK
COMMERCIAL

SHARON LYNNE
HEFFELFINGER
ACADEMIC

GARY CHESTER HERB
ACADEMIC

JEAN ANN HERBEIN
COMMERCIAL

LEE EARL HERTZOG
ACADEMIC

JEAN LOUISE HOPPES
COMMERCIAL

LESTER CLAIR HINNERSHITZ
GENERAL

CANDICE EILEEN KAUFFMAN
GENERAL

LINDA GAIL KEENAN
COMMERCIAL

DONALD HARRY KELLER
ACADEMIC

JOHN ADDISON CHARLES
KOHOUT
ACADEMIC

BEVERLY ANN KOLLER
GENERAL

BONNIE JEAN KRAMER
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PAUL EARL LABE, JR.
ACADEMIC

WILLIAM CONRAD LATTEMANN
GENERAL

JAMES DANIEL LINK
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KENNETH LUTZ
GENERAL

DAVID JOHN McCARTHY
ACADEMIC

VIRGINIA ELAINE MECK
GENERAL

JANE FRANCES MOORE
GENERAL

BEVERLY ANN MOYER
COMMERCIAL

DON CHARLES MOYER
ACADEMIC

HAROLD ERNEST MOYER
GENERAL

LILLIAN VIOLA NOLL
GENERAL

GARY LEE OLEWILER
GENERAL

CAROL LEE OLSON
GENERAL

LILLIAN MARY PASCHALL
COMMERCIAL

LUCILLE L. PETERSHEIM
GENERAL

DENIS WALTER PRUTZMAN
ACADEMIC

RONALD LEE PRUTZMAN
ACADEMIC

LINDA MAE REICHERT
COMMERCIAL

GAIL LOUISE REIDER
ACADEMIC

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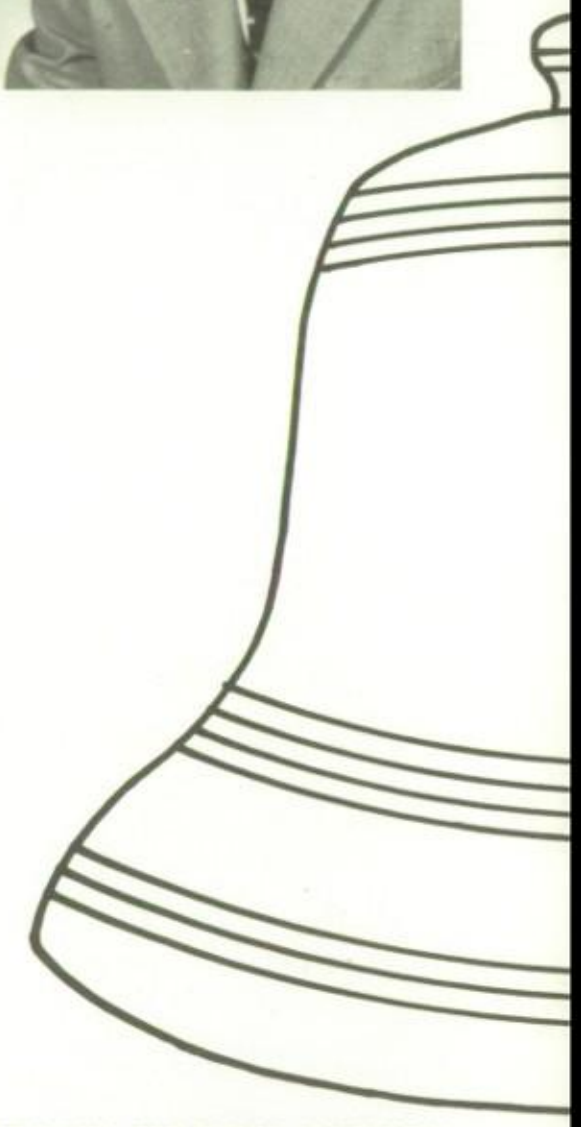

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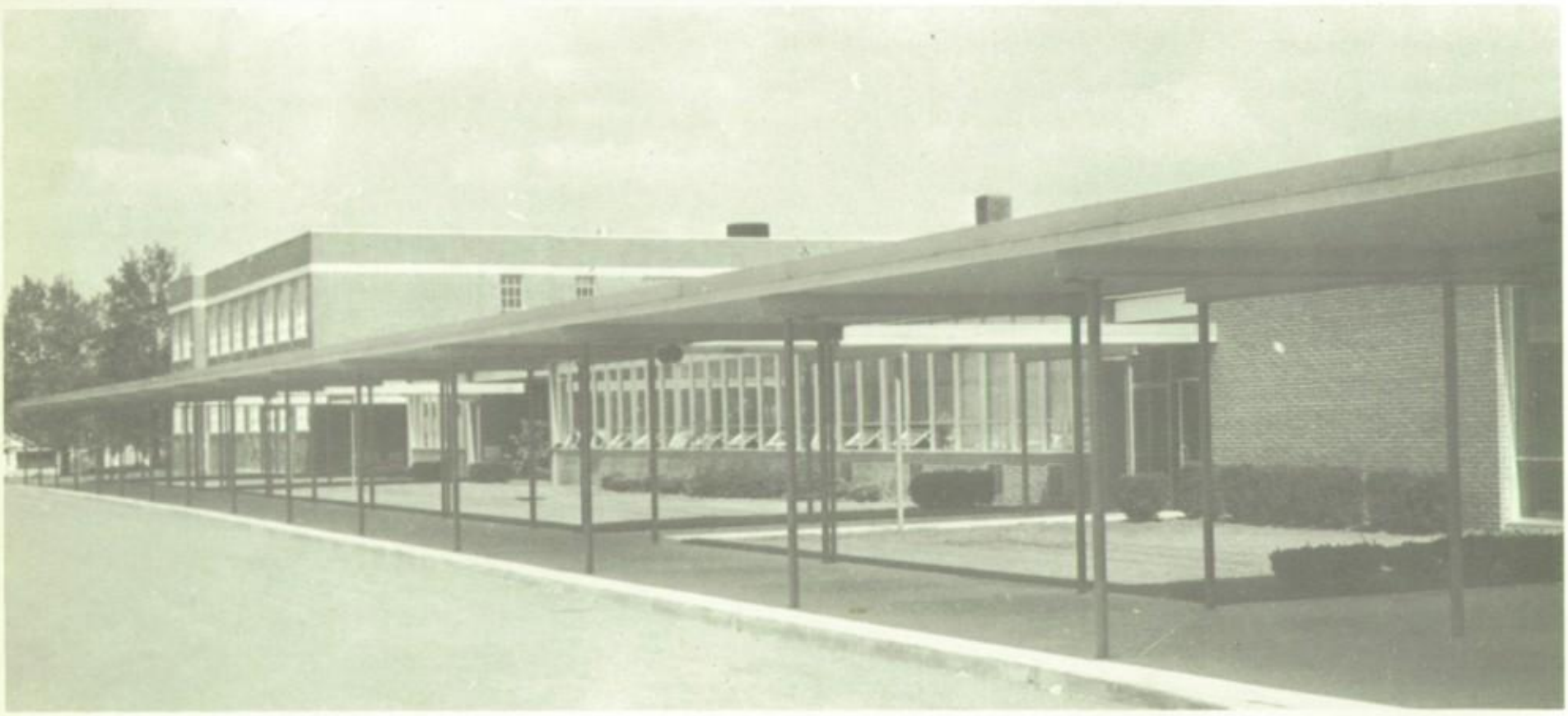

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Phyllis Quaintance, '40

MUSIC BY
Paul Fretz, '41

We sing to Oley Valley High School,
Noble and strong.
To thee with loyal hearts,
We raise our song.
May your spirits never die,
Nor your walls decay.
We will sing our praises,
Through endless days.

We make for thee a crown,
Rest on thy brow.
Pride, honor, glory, love,
Before thee bow.
Swelling to Heaven's high
Our praises ring.
Pray that Oley Valley High School
Survives all things.

In Memoriam

To an Athlete Dying Young

The time you won your town the race
We chaired you through the market-place;
Man and boy stood cheering by,
And home we brought you shoulder-high.

Today, the road all runners come,
Shoulder-high we bring you home,
And set you at your threshold down,
Townsman of a stiller town.

Smart lad, to slip betimes away
From fields where glory does not stay,
And early though the laurel grows
It withers quicker than the rose.

Eyes the shady night has shut
Cannot see the record cut,
And silence sounds no worse than cheers
After earth has stopped the ears.

Now you will not swell the rout
Of lads that wore their honors out,
Runners whom renown outran
And the name died before the man.

So set, before its echoes fade,
The fleet foot on the sill of shade,
And hold to the low lintel up
The still-defended challenge cup.

And round that early-laureled head
Will flock to gaze the strengthless dead,
And find unwithered on its curls
The garland briefer than a girl's.

— from A Shropshire Lad by
A. E. Housman

Bert W. Eshbach

July 16, 1947
to
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ROOM 34A: **ROW 1:** Eileen Millard, Mildred Marburger. **ROW 2:** Judy Manwiller, Carol Conrad, Patricia Gansel, Linda Koller, Karen Kramer, Helen Marburger. **ROW 3:** Janice Fick, Jacqueline Cieplinski, Diane Melcher, Maureen McCarthy, Jennifer Gieringer, Molly LeVan. **ROW 4:** Linda Greth, Frieda Conrad, Shawn Downer, Cheryl Conrad, Fay Miller, Connie Eshbach.

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ROOM 20: **ROW 1:** Jean Rothenberger, Eugene Shade, Billy VanKirk, Darrell Neal. **ROW 2:** Thomas Wails, Teresa Noll, Mary Louise Phillips, Randy Schweitzer, Timothy Reber, Larry Schittler, Titus Wentzel, Glenn Rohrbach. **ROW 3:** John Sears, Pamela Sloan, Gerald Witman, Linda Rohrbach, Sallie Ressler, Susanna Reeves, Eric Seidel, Bonnie Rothenberger, Marcus Schneider. **ROW 4:** Gary Smith, Alexander Reed, Richard Tolland, Richard Stamn, Ralph Reber, Frank Snyder, Dale Oswald, Gary Shane. **ROW 5:** Dennis Schlegel, Raymond Pawelski, Leland Peltier, Paul Schmeck, Frederick Shirey, Paul Smith, Phillip Sheetz. ABSENT: William Sweitzer.

ROOM 6: **ROW 1:** Oswald Herbert, Donald Blew, Daniel Reist, Bruce Blankenbiller, Gary Downer. **ROW 2:** Kermit Boyer, Edwin Geissler, Ralph Fick, Lee Banis, Kenneth Dierolf. **ROW 3:** Leroy Brunner, Robert Clark, Randell Heffelfinger, Barry Miller, Harry Heacock.

THE SOPHOMORES

ROOM 34B: **ROW 1:** Charlanne Wanner, Eva Watt, Sharon Stump. **ROW 2:** Betty Moyer, Bonnie Schmeck, Martha Stein, Nancy Moyer, Donna Yoder. **ROW 3:** Bonnie Mosser, Susan Miller, Sharon Simon, Kathleen Miller, Sandra Moyer. **ROW 4:** Diane Stump, Ruth Sittler, Ann Rudloff, Carol Willman, Catherine Emerson, Linda Wilhelm.

ROOM 3: **ROW 1:** Linda Faust, Deborah Herman, Bonnie Hoffman. **ROW 2:** Judy Hertzog, Robert Heller, Neal Eckert, Sharon Hess, Carol Fisher, Kerry Eidle, Susan Heinrich, Juanita Eisenhower. **ROW 3:** Beverly Hertzog, Darlene Graeff, Eileen Grady, Kathy Eidle, Deborah Erb, Kenneth Hoppes, Richard Henderson. **ROW 4:** Edwin Eshbach, Mark Hoch, Harold Hoch, Harold Hartman, Lee Hetrick, Gail Hertzog, Gloria Fisher. **ROW 5:** Charles Essig, Timothy P. Gierschick, Mark Grim, Paul Gehman, Arnold Himmelreich, Emil Heck, William Gibson, Cena Himmelreich. ABSENT: Glenn Henderson.

CLASS OF 1969

ROOM 16: **ROW 1:** Vincent Mast, Guy Manwiller, Robert Houck, Evelyn Lutz. **ROW 2:** Darlene McIlvee, Jackie Manmiller, Stephen LeVan, Johnathan Koch, Dorothy Horning, Alice Houck, Regina Impink. **ROW 3:** David Mohn, Larry Keller, Glenn Miller, Lorna Kramer, Robert Lavan, Stephen Lendacki. **ROW 4:** Steven Lorah, Craig Kercher, James Moore, Rose Hoshauer, Cynthia Hughes, Lillian Ninni. **ROW 5:** Clark LaPearl, Abraham Keller, Dale Mast, Larry Manbeck, David Matz, Michael Meals, Kenneth Manwiller. ABSENT: Ronald Leach.

ROOM 55: **ROW 1:** Warren Rohrbach, Glenn Noll, Douglass Schadler, Willis Petersheim, Donald Rudy, Donald Noll. **ROW 2:** Alford Pouse, Carl Payne, Gary Reinert, Robert Reed, David Reichlein, Robert Reitnauer. **ROW 3:** Terry Reimert, Donald Riccio, Gary Ovechka, Lee Reber, Ronald Richard.

ROOM 60: **ROW 1:** Henry Schneider, John Watt, James Sweitzer, Harold Schweitzer, Frank Zebert, Melvin Zuber, Robert Stoltzfus. **ROW 2:** Susan Seidel, Susan Tallman, Joan Stitzer, Donna Concordia, Deborah Yenser, Donna Weidner, Ronald Wanner. **ROW 3:** Mary Zook, Eileen Wagonseller, Sandra Spayd, Cheryl Stitzer, Marilyn Weidner, Patricia Snyder, John Trout. **ROW 4:** Robert Schmehl, Jeffrey Steffe, Clarence Seiders, Lynn Stufflet, Janice Yaklowich, Susanne Seidel, Susan Taft. ABSENT — Karen Seidel, Dennis Seyler, Roberta Stroup.

THE FRESHMEN

ROOM 2: **ROW 1:** David Barlet, Rodney Ahrensfield, Sharon Carbaugh, Dorothy Day, Cathy Bagenstose, Shirley Bieber, Barbara Berndt. **ROW 2:** David Delp, Ronald Bortz, Dennis Christman, Kerry Blankenbiller, Etta Bieber, Shirley Day, Nancy Brown. **ROW 3:** Robin Border, Jeffrey Boltz, Bryan Bullinger, James Ash, Earl DeTurk, Dennis Burkhart. **ROW 4:** Donna Brill, Edgar Davis, Randall Delp, Linda Becker, Roxanne Brill, Joanne Angstadt, Shirley Dierolf. **ROW 5:** Gene Becker, Ronald Adams, Randolph Bierly, Ross Chapin, Gene Bertolet, William Burkert.

ROOM 55: **ROW 1:** Joanne Reifsnyder, Linda Schlegel, Sandra Sayer, Mary Readinger. **ROW 2:** Catherine Noll, Betty Rhoads, Faye Noll, Cynthia O'Boyle. **ROW 3:** Bonnie Perry, Bonnie Rhein, Beatrice Pursell, Joyce Noll, Vicki Ramsey.

ROOM 206: **ROW 1:** Donald Knabb, Maureen Lacombe, Karen Keinard, Thomas Moshauer, Kathy McCann, Ada Mast, Diana Herman. **ROW 2:** Michael Irwin, Michael McCarthy, George Himmelreich, James Mathias, Gerald Marburger, Donald Kemmerer, Barry Millard. **ROW 3:** Lynell Lorah, Ronald Kemmerer, Bertha Hinnershitz, Jeannette Marburger, Eileen Leach, Charlene Hinkle, Patricia Keller. **ROW 4:** Diane Kistler, Helen Houch, Beverly Horning, Gail Lacombe. Shirley Hricik, Beverly Landis, Paula Kemery. **ROW 5:** Roger Hoagland, Richard Keller, Bruce Hilbert, John Lippincott, John Glick, John Huhn. ABSENT: Grover Hogue, Joan Jackson.

ROOM 203: **ROW 1:** William Allen, Charles Eckert, Kathy Bortz, Margaret Eshbach, Lynore Buzzanca. **ROW 2:** Shirley Egolf, Audrey Miller, Deborah Boyer, Ruth Clark, Toni Burkhart, Darlene Blankenbiller. **ROW 3:** James Ely, Robert Behrle, Charlton Becker, Guy Bryan, Dennis Eshbach. ABSENT: Wesley Grant.

ROOM 208: **ROW 1:** Sandra Zimmerman, Cynthia Seidel, Mary Ann Strickler, Mark Trout, Gloria Smith, Barbara Seiders, Cynthia Schultz. **ROW 2:** Carol Yoder, Kathleen Yoder, Laverne Zimmerman, James Sears, Glen Snyder, Patrick Shannon, Linda Schittler. **ROW 3:** Nancy Simon, Robin Sheipe, Beverly Weber, Rosemarie Wood, Susan Weiss, Frances Turczynski, Edward Smith. **ROW 4:** Joel Yorgey, Glenn Schweikart, Douglas Wegman, John Slough, Mark Zellner, Carol Taft, Elizabeth Seidel. **ROW 5:** William Strunk, Kenneth Zuber, John Strause, Kerry Wagonhurst, Horst Zornek, Ricky Watt, Arthur Zipp.

CLASS OF 1970

ROOM 204: **ROW 1:** Betty Heller, Linda Frick, Jody Grubb, Nancy Gasser, Julie Hassler, Terry Haas, Wayne Harris, Scott Hart. **ROW 2:** Richard Heffner, Harold Hafer, Donald Gehris, JoAnn Hartline, Ronald Gehris, Chris Gauby, Evelyn Hayden, Lynn Heffner. **ROW 3:** Dixie Guzanowski, Patricia Hare, Dawn Groff, Alice Frey, Shelly Gerlach, Gary Gift, Eve Ann Fluck. **ROW 4:** Rich Good, Roger Garber, Benjamin Fick, Christopher Harris, Michael Heck, Bernard Heck. **ROW 5:** Larry Gehringer, Paul Germann, Rodman Heffelfinger, David George, Gregory Garman, Jeffrey Heck, Dennis Hafer. ABSENT: Dale Gibson.

ROOM 203: **ROW 1:** June Chubb, David Boltz, Lou Ann Degler, Gregory Bierly. **ROW 2:** Ronald Burkert, Sandra Bibbus, Rita Breidegam, Jean Cieplinski, Cheryl Boeshore. **ROW 3:** David Derr, Glenn Bechtel, Frederick Cutler, Bret Boyer, Glenn Davis. **ROW 4:** Michael Delp, Dorothy Endy, Elanore Essig, Horace Brobst, Edwin Billiard.

ROOM 207: **ROW 1:** Vanessa Reinert, Ray Noll, Leroy Schaeffer, Curt Payne, Susan Reppert, Carl Noll, Gary Rothenberger. **ROW 2:** Elna Pouse, Martha Roth, Carolyn Ott, Sandra Reichert, Linda Reinert, Clarence Prutzman, David Ritz. **ROW 3:** Rita Schirk, Peggy Schadler, Joanna Rohrbach, Faye Noll. Susan Neuheimer, Betty Noll. **ROW 4:** Linda Readinger, Mark G. Robertson, Thomas Rudloff, Patrick Reinert, Cynthia Readinger, Patricia Miller, Susan Rigby. **ROW 5:** Gary Peltier, Carl Reifsnyder, Elmer Miller, Robert Rothenberger, Raymond Posey, Marsha Robertson, Pamela Peterman. ABSENT: Cathy Ochs.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

ROOM 201: **ROW 1:** Michael Carl, Daniel Dierolf, Donald Dierolf, Stephan Bona, Larry Blankenbiller. **ROW 2:** Linda Blew, Betty Day, Sharon Burkhart, Christine Becker, Spurgeon Aldinger, Leonard Christman, Marlin Bieber, Sharon Collins, Debra Carbaugh, Bonnie Apgar, Barbara Allgyer, Debbie Angstadt, Diane Cronrath. **ROW 3:** Patrick Concordia, David Dierolf, David Barth, Carol Breitegam, Linda Christman, Lynwood Deysher, Felton Miller, Jay Blankenbiller, Steven Dietrich, Rhonda Burkhart. ABSENT: Jane Bauer.

CLASS OF 1971

ROOM 210: **ROW 1:** Cynthia Slough, Bonnie Strause, Bradley Wegman, Neil Wagonseller, Gary Weller. **ROW 2:** Candice Stump, Sheila Sperber, L. Kay Strausburger, Theresa Turczynski, Frances Walb. **ROW 3:** Bruce Schmeck, Steven Zackon, Roxy Steckler, Michele Sterner.

ROOM 202: **ROW 1:** Deborah Graczyk, Arlan Fick, Doris Gibson. **ROW 2:** John Eckert, Edward Heck, Barbara Herbein, Marie Eddinger, Susan Hepner, Elaine Gehret, Elaine Harris, Darlene Fekete, Harry Hertzog. **ROW 3:** Linda Heller, Jean Gernerd, Patricia Eddinger, Shirley Heller, Deborah Gernerd, Kathee Gottschall, Rosemary Fisher, Joanne Melcher, Susanna Herbert. **ROW 4:** Terry Henderson, Lester Gregory, Richard Eifert, Wilson Eshbach, Glenn Fretz, Eloise Fisher, Linda Fick, Bonnie Egolf, Timothy Donton, Glenn Harbonic.

ROOM 205: **ROW 1:** Naomi Kemmerer, Irene Lendacki, Cheryl Hinnershitz, Diane Hill, JoAnn Hoshauer, Kathryn Levan, Kenneth Kramer, Jay Horning, David Kramer, Donald Levan, Randall Hetrick. **ROW 2:** Sarah Keller, Kim Mallatratt, William Keller, Edwin Houck, Richard Houck, Howard Heverly, Joseph Janiszewski, Glenn Hoffman, Donald Houck. **ROW 3:** Keith Kleinsmith, Gregory Levan, Barry Hoppes, Daniel Levien, Robert Hess, Michael Kozak, Peter LeVan, Daniel Lorah, Patricia Hetrick, Mary Knabb. ABSENT: Peter Lessig.

THE GREENIES

ROOM 210: **ROW 1:** Michael Schneider, Barth Weller, Harold Triest, Frank Sterner, Erman Sipe, Judith Triest. **ROW 2:** Denise Stibitz, Catherine Strause, William Watt, Barrie Sweigert, Donald Singer. **ROW 3:** William Turner, Karen Seiders, Dianne Seidel, Sherry Seidel, Jon Sloan.

ROOM 209: **ROW 1:** John Rissmiller, Clair Manwiller, Gary McKently, Robert Reider, Dennis Rohrbach, David Krommes, Milton Manwiller, Donna Nester. **ROW 2:** William Robertson, James Readinger, Beverly Myers, Mary Jane Rhoads, Robin Rohrbach, Rodney Noll. **ROW 3:** Paul Moyer, Carol Rothenberger, Brenda Rothermel, Kathleen Pawelski, Betty Reinhart, Joanne Rauenzahn, Doris Reigle, Betty Rothenberger. **ROW 4:** Susan Martin, Donna Krommes, James Schlemn, Lucille Moyer, Carolyn Manwiller, Martha Reed, Daniel Readinger.

ATHLETICS

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BASEBALL
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BASKETBALL

OLEY VALLEY
AREA H.S.

. . . SOFTBALL

B. Hill prepares to bunt.

RESULTS OF THE 1965 SEASON

Oley		Opposition
18	Brandywine	16
8	Twin Valley	21
7	Exeter	10
9	Mt. Penn	11
10	Brandywine	17
16	Twin Valley	3
3	Exeter	2
10	Mt. Penn	13

C. Cleaver misses — unfortunately!

Members of the 1965 softball team included: **ROW 1** (kneeling) — D. Winterbottom, C. Cleaver, J. Fick, P. Zuber, M. LeVan. **ROW 2** (sitting) — S. Simon, M. Phillips, B. Hill, C. Benstead, B. Mosser, C. Bortz, E. Himmelreich, M. Trout. **ROW 3** (standing) — G. Reider, R. Bieber, C. Olson, D. Rohrbach, C. Rhoads, C. Miller, C. Hoch, J. Fisher.

BASEBALL . . .

Members of the 1965 baseball team included: **ROW 1** (kneeling) — L. Blew, L. Kunkle. **ROW 2** (sitting) — C. Cronrath, J. Reed, D. Himmelreich, G. Snyder, D. Prutzman, D. Kauffman, A. Eckert, G. Faust, R. Stamm. **ROW 3** (standing) — E. Rhoads, R. Prutzman, C. Fisher, D. Henne, L. Bingaman, T. Fisher, D. Moyer, Mr. Wolfe (coach).

L. Blew attempts a bunt.

RESULTS OF THE 1965 SEASON

Oley		Opposition
3	Kutztown	5
1	Brandywine	7
4	Exeter	5
8	Twin Valley	11
5	Mt. Penn	1
0	Daniel Boone	31
2	Exeter	3
7	Reading JV's	6
4	Twin Valley	7
4	Mt. Penn	10
5	Daniel Boone	3
0	Reading JV's	1

C. Fisher is all smiles after making a home run!

M. Wegman passes the baton to E. Zellner during a meet at Wilson.

J. DeTurk gets off to a good start in the relay.

L. Renner "numbers" S. Cieplinski prior to the start of the Wilson meet.

TRACK AND FIELD

Events included in the field division of track are pole vaulting, high jumping, and the throwing of the shot put, discus, and javelin. Broad jumping plus seven speed or endurance events (the 100, 220, 440, 880 yard dashes, the mile run, and the low and high hurdles) constitute the running events program of track.

Results of this year's meets: Oley 70, Mt. Penn 55; Conrad Weiser 80, Oley 46; Oley 84, West Reading 42; Wyomissing 82, Oley 44.

Will he make it?

Members of the track and field team included: **(KNEELING)** — J. Ressler, J. Knabb, W. Kegerise, J. Kohout, D. Keller, J. DeTurk, R. Bieber, J. Reitnauer. **(STANDING)** — G. Herb, R. Spayd, R. Fick, D. Perry, J. Kissinger, L. Sanders, L. Peltier, L. Hertzog, J. Messner, L. Renner, R. Pleva, D. McCarthy, M. Wegman.

Members of the 1965 hockey team included: **ROW 1** (kneeling) — C. Cleaver, M. Trout. **ROW 2** (sitting) — E. Eyrich, L. Schweikart, B. Hill, R. Rothenberger, B. Rothenberger, J. Manwiller, C. Wanner, P. Gansel, M. LeVan, D. Brill, C. Miller, J. Cieplinski. **ROW 3** (standing) — J. Fick, S. Bieber, L. Kramer, C. Hoch, K. Emerson, M. Phillips, Miss Sweitzer (coach), C. Rhoads, G. Fisher, K. Miller, S. Tallman, C. Fisher, S. Seidel.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Get it, Carol!

RESULTS OF THE 1965 SEASON

Oley		opposition
2	Brandywine	3
0	Exeter	4
4	Mt. Penn	1
1	Daniel Boone	4
3	Brandywine	0
3	Exeter	0
0	Mt. Penn	2
3	Daniel Boone	0

J. Fick, L. Schweikart, and M. Phillips take an "orange break."

SOCCER . . .

RESULTS OF THE 1965 SEASON

Oley		Opposition
0	Tulpehocken (Sept. 21)	3
1	Wilson (Sept. 28)	1
1	Kutztown (Sept. 30)	0
1	Schuylkill Valley (Oct. 5)	0
0	Fleetwood (Oct. 7)	3
3	Conrad Weiser (Oct. 12)	3
2	Twin Valley (Oct. 14)	2
1	Hamburg (Oct. 19)	1
1	Brandywine (Oct. 21)	1
2	Mt. Penn (Oct. 26)	0

L. Reifsnyder tries hard to keep possession of the ball.

Members of the soccer team included: **ROW 1** (kneeling) — R. Bortz, G. O'Brien, C. Kegerise, R. Bortz, H. Brown, E. Tallman, R. Bieber, G. Taft, E. DeTurk, S. Lendacki. **ROW 2** (standing) — Mr. Rentschler (coach), G. Smith, L. Neiman, D. Moyer, T. Fisher, D. Perry, G. Becker, M. Grim, R. Heffelfinger. **ROW 3** (standing) — L. Reifsnyder, R. Prutzman, P. Angstadt, L. Peltier, S. Cieplinski, R. Steffe, J. Zackon, G. Hillegass, J. Messner.

Oley scores a goal against Wilson!

Something missing?

CROSS-COUNTRY

RESULTS OF THE 1965 SEASON
(Low Score Wins)

Oley		Opponent
38	Boyertown	17
21	Mt. Penn	34
36	Wyomissing	19
18	Wilson	37
23	Conrad Weiser	32
26	Schuylkill Valley	29
17	Brandywine	38
21	Hamburg	34
20	Twin Valley	35
39	Exeter	16
21	Daniel Boone	34
32	Governor Mifflin	23
21	Muhlenberg	34

J. Boltz heads down the tricky Oley course.

R. Himmelreich tries to overtake an opponent.

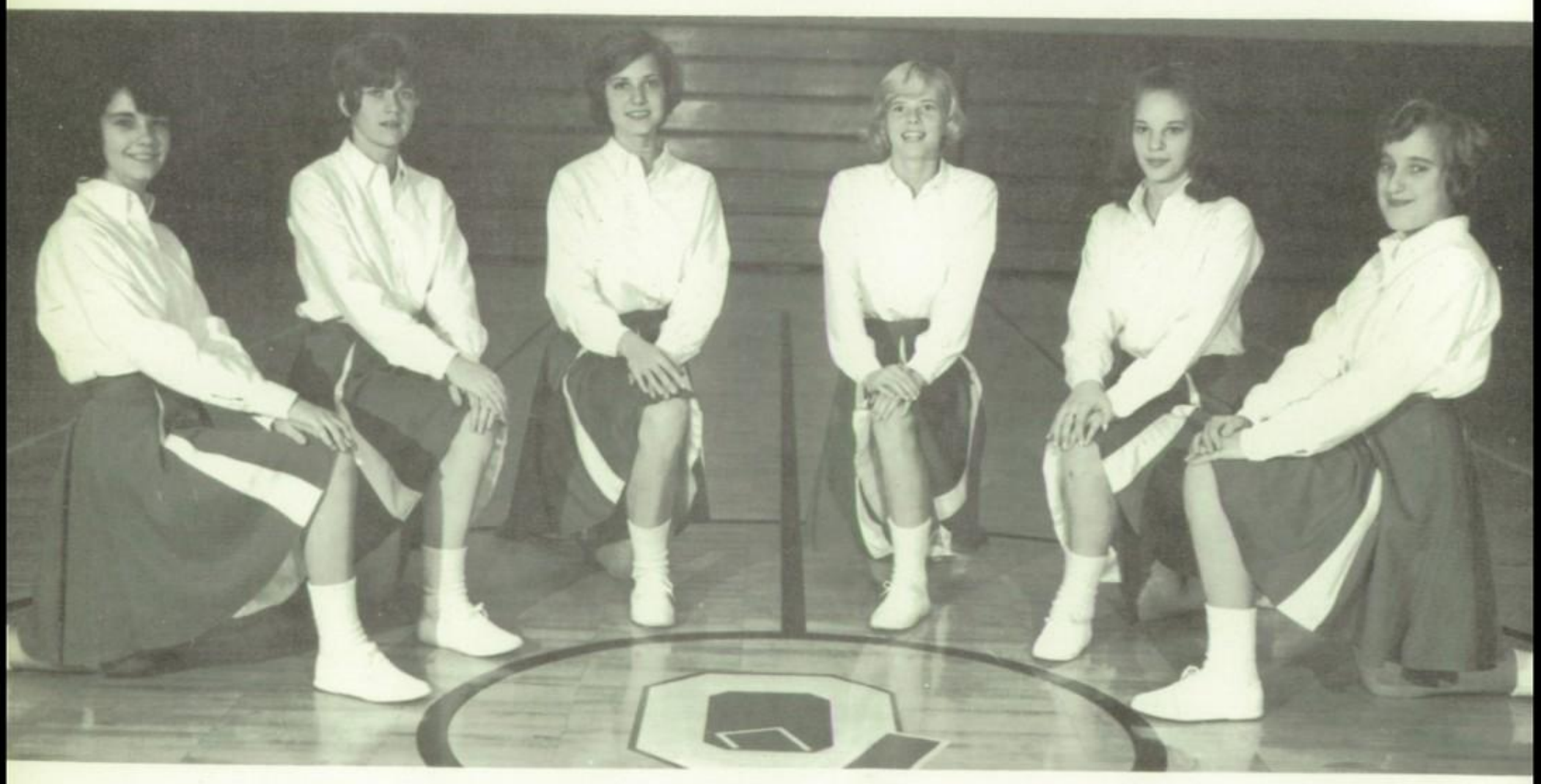
M. Schneider nears the finish line.

Off they go!

Members of the 1965 cross-country team included: **ROW 1** (kneeling) — E. Hoffman, B. Fick, M. Schneider, H. Schneider, T. Reber, R. Wanner, J. Boltz, G. Faust. **ROW 2** (standing) — D. Boltz, G. Herb, R. Himmelreich, J. DeTurk, C. Cronrath, L. Rothermel, R. Pleva, G. Snyder, Mr. Knabb (coach).

CHEERLEADERS . . .

Members of the varsity cheerleaders: J. Delp, G. Reider, J. Apgar, R. Rothenberger, B. Kramer, D. Rothermel, J. Chubb. Miss Trout is the coach.



Members of the junior varsity cheerleaders: M. L. Phillips, S. Miller, M. LeVan, L. Kramer, S. Sayer, S. Bieber.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL . . .

RESULTS OF THE 1966 SEASON

Oley		Opponent
47	Brandywine	39
18	Exeter	33
39	Mt. Penn	34
58	Daniel Boone	22
30	Brandywine	34
56	Exeter	31
31	Mt. Penn	20
52	Daniel Boone	44

Jump, ladies, jump!

B. Hill attempts to make a basket!

S. Frey and C. Cleaver, Co-Captains.

Members of the girls' basketball team included: **(KNEELING)** — B. Hill, K. Miller, S. Tallman, B. Rothenberger, G. Fisher, C. Conrad, L. Rohrbach. **(STANDING)** — Miss Sweitzer, coach; J. Cieplinski, S. Frey, C. Miller, C. Emerson, C. Hoch, C. Cleaver, H. Frey, D. Rohrbach, L. Greth, B. Mosser.

VARSITY BASKETBALL . . .

Members of the varsity basketball team are pictured above. They are: G. Fisher, D. Moyer, T. Fisher, G. M. Wegman, R. Steffe, G. Hillegass, J. Messner, S. Cieplinski, L. Renner, R. Bieber. Kneeling are: Mr. Fredicine, coach, and D. Perry, manager.

RESULTS OF THE 1965-1966 SEASON

Oley		Opposition	Oley		Opposition
44	Schuylkill Valley	58	55	Kutztown	82
93	Tulpehocken	45	57	Daniel Boone	88
39	Boyertown	87	57	Fleetwood	60
62	Mt. Penn	55	69	Mt. Penn	68
59	Twin Valley	52	63	Twin Valley	60
47	Exeter	51	57	Exeter	61
71	Alumni	65	30	Brandywine	64
54	West Reading	90	55	Kutztown	82
54	Brandywine	57	36	Daniel Boone	85
			53	Fleetwood	68

G. M. Wegman

G. Fisher

R. Steffe

T. Fisher

G. Hillegass

D. Moyer

J. Messner

R. Bieber

OLEY

VS. EXETER

L. Peltier shoots.

And the game is on!

Try again!

T. Fisher.

Yes or no?

Reach!

Trouble, Jeff?

JV Coach Maurer.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL . . .

Members of the junior varsity basketball team: **(KNEELING)** — Mr. Maurer (coach), G. O'Brien (manager); **(STANDING)** — L. Neiman, P. Angstadt, R. Pawelski, S. Cieplinski, L. Renner, S. McCann, J. DeTurk, R. Tolland, J. Boyer.

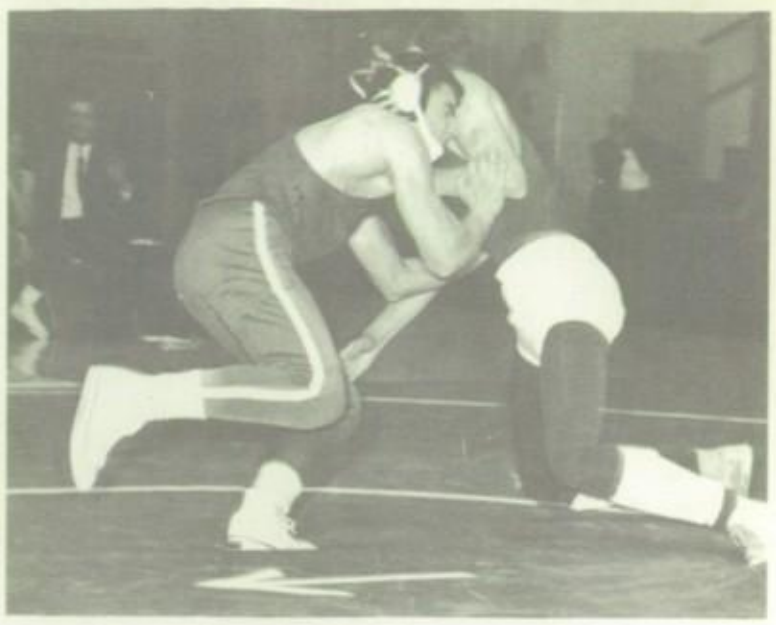
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Members of the junior high basketball team: **ROW 1:** G. Becker, G. Bechtel, G. Bierly, D. Wegman, R. Bortz, G. Schweikart (manager). **ROW 2:** T. Reimert, M. Grim, C. LaPearl, R. Adams, R. Bierly, J. Yorgey. Missing were: J. Boltz, M. Meals, P. Germann, W. Burkert.

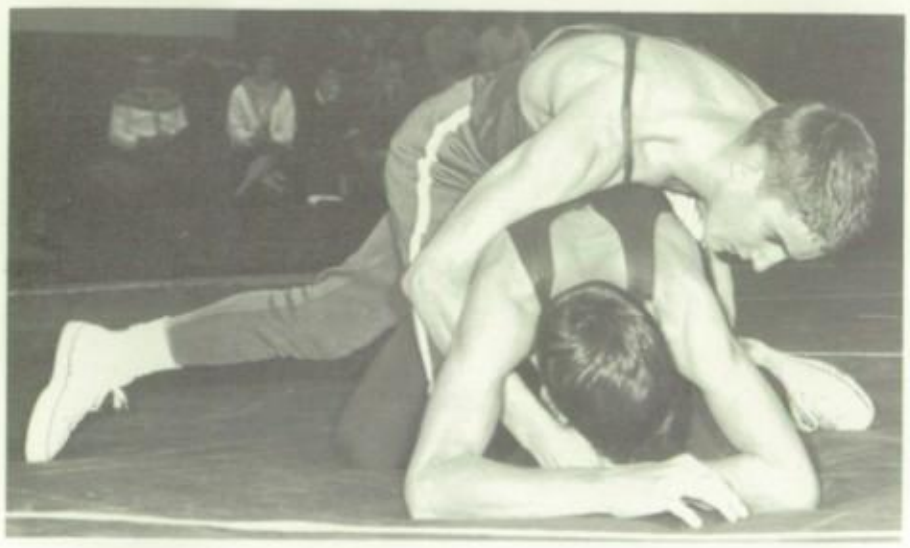
WRESTLING . . .

RESULTS OF THE 1965-1966 SEASON

Oley		Opposition
22	Conrad Weiser (Dec. 8)	29
44	Fleetwood (Dec. 14)	21
5	Governor Mifflin (Dec. 21)	50
14	Hamburg (Jan. 5)	33
12	Brandywine (Jan. 12)	33
6	Schuylkill Valley (Jan. 14)	48
23	Daniel Boone (Jan. 19)	37
14	Muhlenberg (Jan. 26)	28
12	Wilson (Feb. 2)	40
21	Kutztown (Feb. 9)	31



D. Eidle



C. Kegerise

Composed of 26 boys from grades 9.10,11, and 12, the Oley matmen hustled through their fourth season of competition. Team members who strove to increase co-ordination and stamina by continual practicing, are pictured above. They are **(KNEELING)** M. Schneider, C. Kegerise, E. Goetz, D. Eidle, W. Stebbins, M. Yocum, J. Zackon, J. Fitzgerald, R. E. Delbridge, G. Smith, G. Faust, T. Wails; H. Brown **(SEATED);** G. Herb, H. Schneider, D. McCullough, L. Rothermel, R. Chapin, R. Reber, D. Gould, O. Herbert, Mr. Sosh (coach), L. Fick, R. Fick, P. Kline, B. Fick, J. Wolford, B. Eidle **(STANDING).**

G. Faust

G. Smith

MUSIC

CONCERT CHOIR

ORCHESTRA

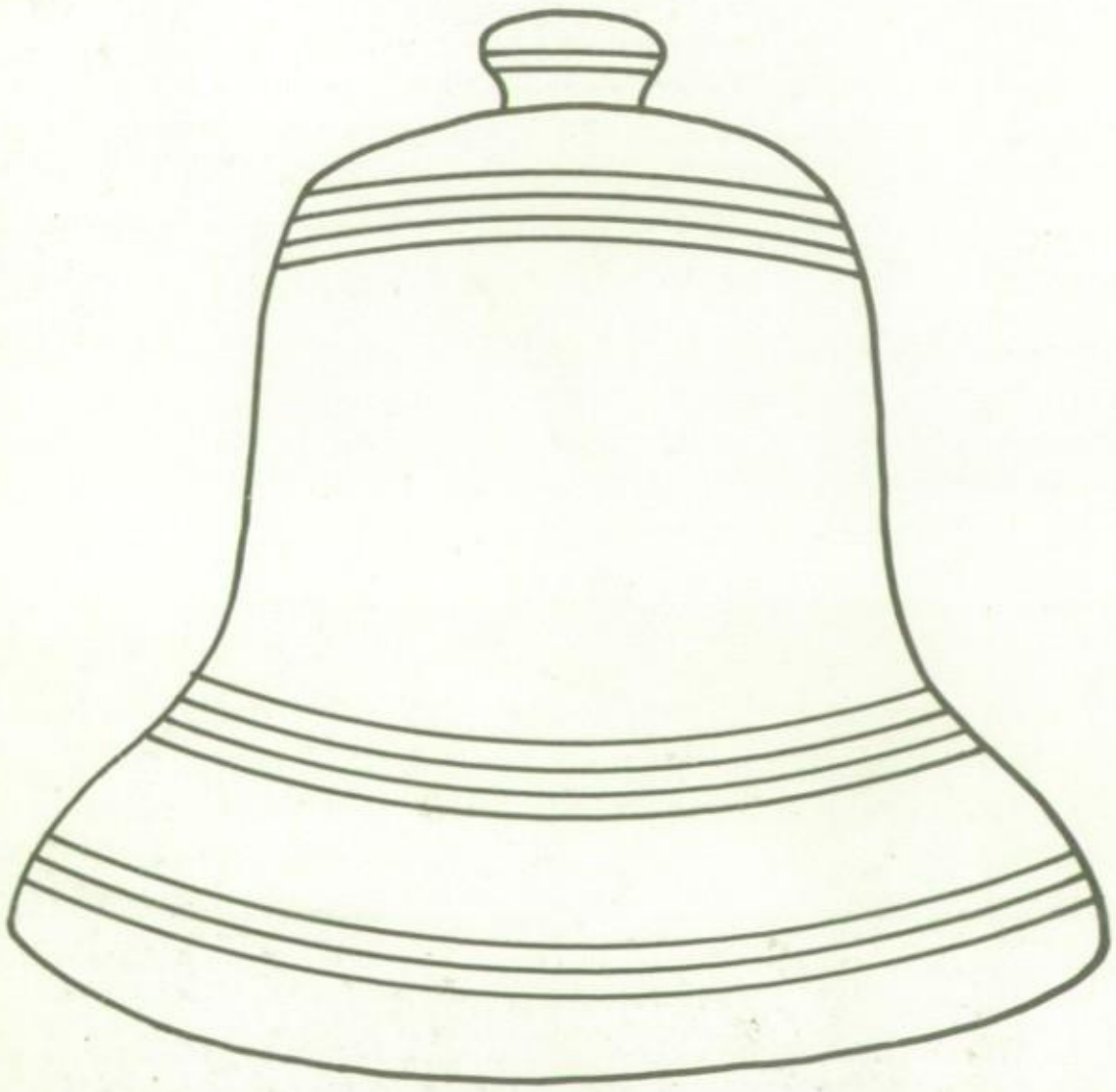
SENIOR CHORUS

GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS

JUNIOR CHORUS

VALLEY HI'S

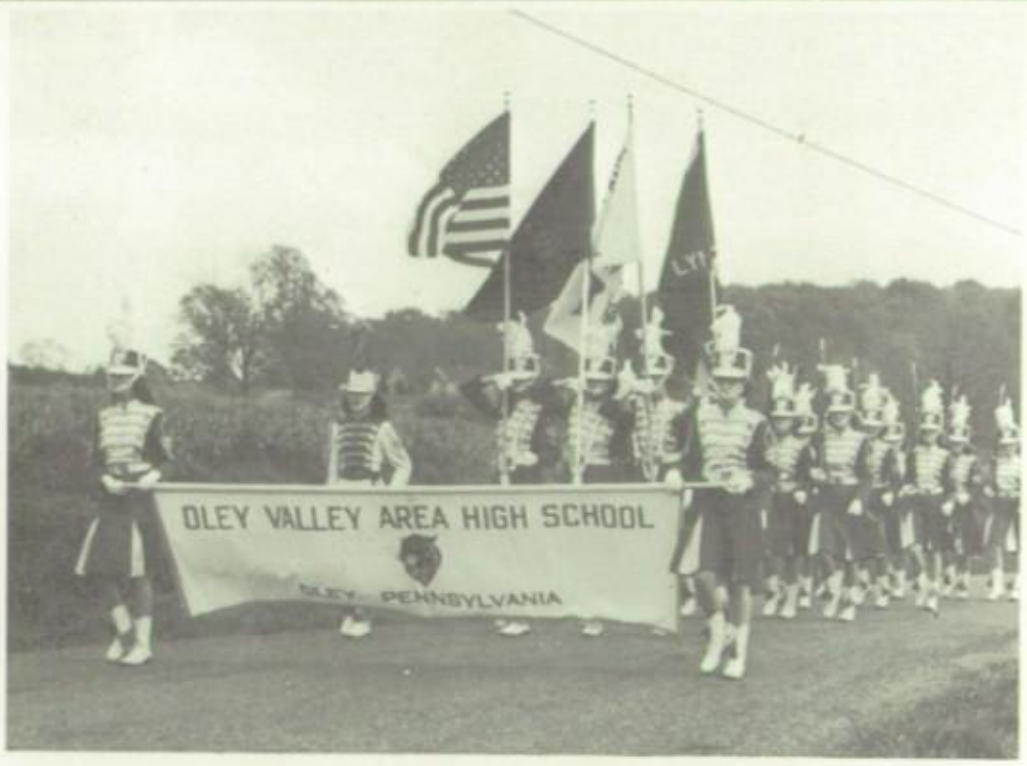
COLOR GUARD



MAJORETTES

MARCHING LYNX

DANCE BAND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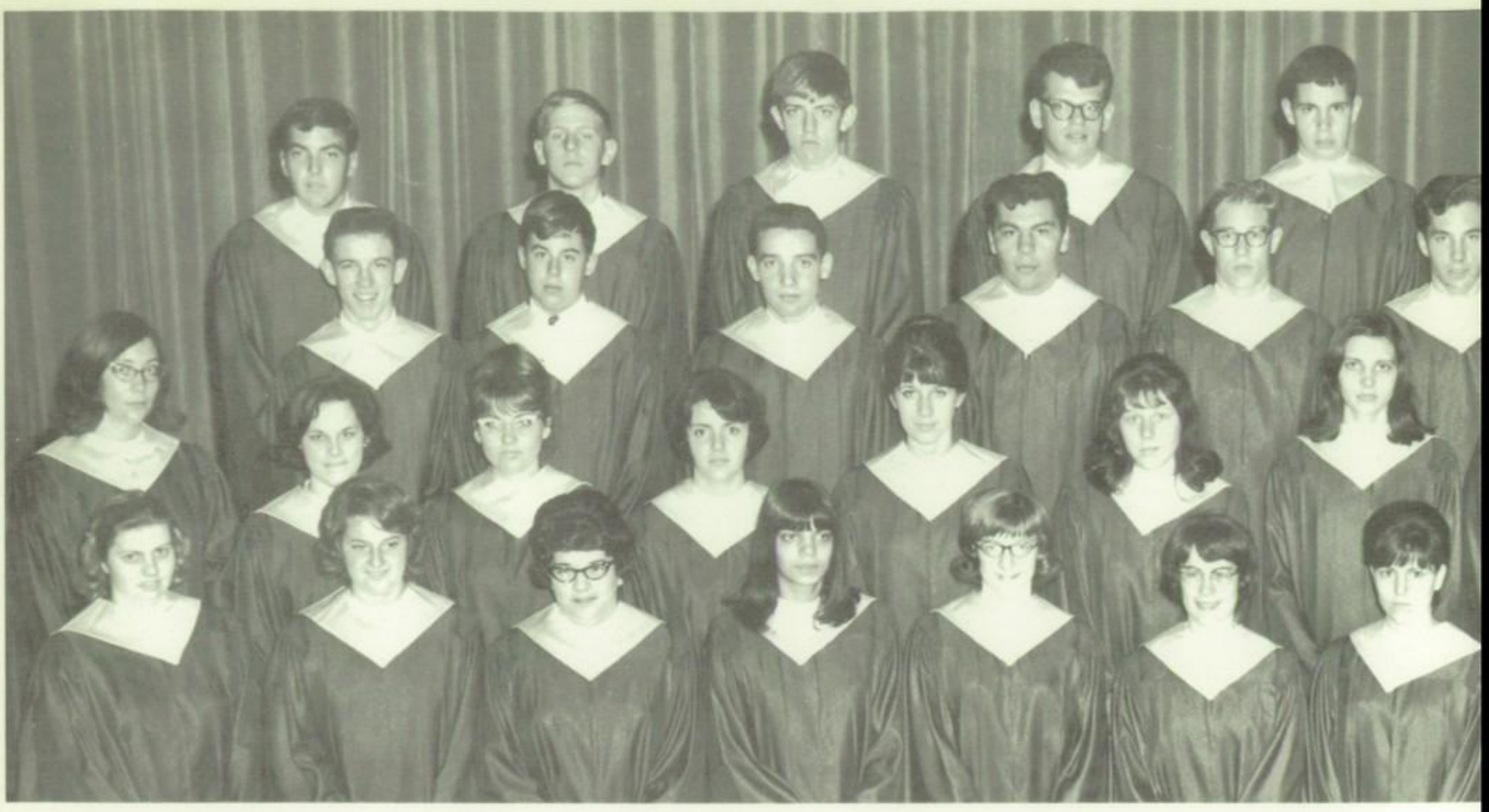
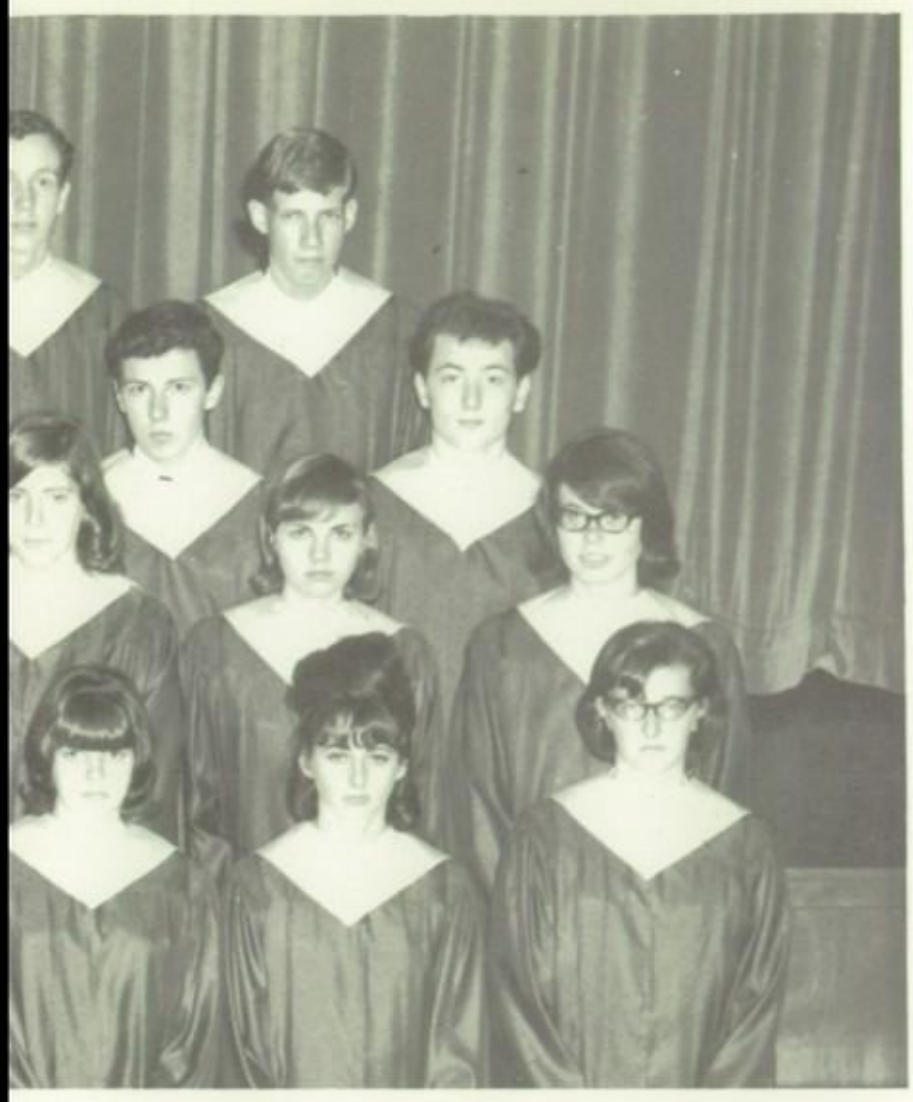
OLEY, PENNSYLVANIA



ORCHESTRA . . .



CONCERT CHOIR . . .

Members of the Concert Choir: ROW 1: J. Baggott, L. Ruhf, N. Harbonic, B. Heck, M. Minnich, M. Schneider, B. Kramer, L. Borell, A. Zweizig, E. Bechtel. ROW 2: E. Eyrich, C. Kauffman, M. Trout, M. DeHart, D. Weber, P. Tolland, J. Delp, C. Hoch, L. Schweikart, S. Heffelfinger. ROW 3: P. Labe, J. Kohout, R. Bieber, J. Wolfe, G. M. Wegman, E. Zellner, G. Taft, D. Frick. ROW 4: D. Moyer, M. Yorgey, R. Steffe, J. Seidel, J. Zackon, R. Prutzman, B. Unger.

THE SENIOR CHORUS

Members of the Senior Chorus: Sopranos (ROW 1) — E. Millard, T. Noll, J. Manwiller, M. L. Phillips, A. Williams, M. Minnich. (ROW 2) — J. Gieringer, N. Moyer, C. Kauffman, S. Miller, L. Borell, A. Zweizig. (ROW 3) — D. Schadler, N. Harbonic, B. Heck, L. Ruhf, D. Yoder, C. Eshbach. (ROW 4) — E. Eyrich, D. Fry, R. Bieber, N. Haas, E. Bechtel, L. Schuler.

Tenor and Bass (ROW 1) — W. Barrett, M. Schneider, E. Seidel, S. McCann, B. Hoch, R. Bortz, C. Kegerise, G. Smith, P. Labe. (ROW 2) — R. Bieber, G. Taft, D. Frick, M. Yorgey, T. Fisher, L. Neiman, D. Moyer, E. Zellner, J. Seidel. (ROW 3) — J. Kohout, R. Steffe, J. Zackon, G. M. Wegman, R. Prutzman, J. Wolfe, B. Unger, R. Pleva, L. Renner.

Altos (ROW 1) — M. Schneider, B. Kramer, M. DeHart, P. Tolland, D. Rothermel. (ROW 2) — C. Conrad, J. Herbein, C. Reinhart, L. Sterner. (ROW 3) — S. Diehl, J. Hoppes, R. Yeager, D. Haas, C. Hoch. (ROW 4) — J. Delp, S. Heffelfinger, M. Trout, L. Schweikart, D. Weber.

Accompanists — J. Baggott and K. Barth.

Officers of the Senior Chorus: Paul E. Labe, Jr., President; Mark Yorgey, Vice-President; Alice Zweizig, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS . . .

Members of the Gentlemen Songsters: **ROW 1:** W. Barrett, G. Taft, T. Reber, M. Schneider. **ROW 2:** C. Kegerise, G. Smith, W. Blankenbiller, P. Labe. **ROW 3:** R. Tolland, R. Stamm, D. Frick, J. Wolfe, J. Seidel.

THE JUNIOR CHORUS . . .

Members of the Junior Chorus: ROW 1 (kneeling) — D. Barth, R. Bortz, G. Fretz, W. Eshbach, G. Garman, R. Keller, M. Zellner, W. Allen, M. Schneider, B. Wegman, G. Harbonic, J. Janiszewski, M. Trout, L. Christman, R. Ahrensfield, H. Hertzog, J. Rissmiller. ROW 2 — D. Herman, B. Hoffman, B. Rothenberger, S. Hepner, D. Seidel, C. Seidel, J. Grubb, S. Bieber, L. Faust, M. Sterner, E. A. Fluck, L. Moyer, J. Hoshauer, B. Noll, J. Cieplinski, K. Bortz, K. McCann, C Bagenstose. ROW 3 — B. Reinhart, D. Herman, R. Sheipe, N. Gasser, I. Lendacki, N. Kemmerer, D. Day, D. Graczyk, J. Chubb, C. Boeshore, B. Day, D. Fekete, J. Rauenzahn, K. Pawelski, J. Rohrbach, L. Frick, J. Stitzer, C. O'Boyle, M. Zook. ROW 4 — S. Weiss, C. Yoder, C. Schultz, A. Frey, S. Zimmerman, S. Carbaugh, D. Krommes, C. Manmiller, B. Herbein, S. Collins, R. Clark, S. Bibbus, S. Gerlach, F. Walb, P. Hetrick, M. Knabb, D. Gernerd, K. Gottshall, R. Fisher, F. Turczynski, S. Reppert, G. Hertzog. ROW 5 — C. Readinger, B. Rhoads, L. Kramer, D. Yenser, P. Snyder, C. Hughes, D. Graeff, R. Impink, T. Turczynski, K. Strausburger, B. Rhein, R. Breidegam, C. Taft, B. Weber, B. Allgyer, S. Taft, C. Robertson, L. Ninni, L. Christman, B. Pursell, E. Wagonseller, J. Yaklowich, R. Hoshauer. ROW 6 — L. Blankenbiller, M. Zuber, M. McCarthy, J. Heck, R. Levan, E. Miller, M. Hoch, C. LaPearl, M. Grim, J. Trout, G. Schweikart, R. Wanner, R. Henderson, M. Meals, D. Mohn, L. Hetrick, H. Schneider, D. Krommes, J. Koch, L. Schaeffer.

THE VALLEY HI'S . . .

Members of the Valley Hi's: **ROW 1:** A. Williams, J. Manwiller, N. Harbonic, J. Baggott, M. Minnich, M. Trout, B. Kramer. **ROW 2:** R. Yeager, D. Weber, E. Eyrich, C. Hoch, J. Delp, L. Schweikart, S. Heffelfinger.

COLOR GUARD

Members of the Color Guard: **KNEELING:** S. Delp, J. Fick, S. Sayer, A. Zweizig, D. Haas, G. Davis, C. Benstead, M. Trout. **STANDING:** L. Conrad, C. Reinhart, K. Banis, K. Bender, L. Wilhelm, B. Schmeck, D. Graeff, K. Eltz.

MAJORETTES

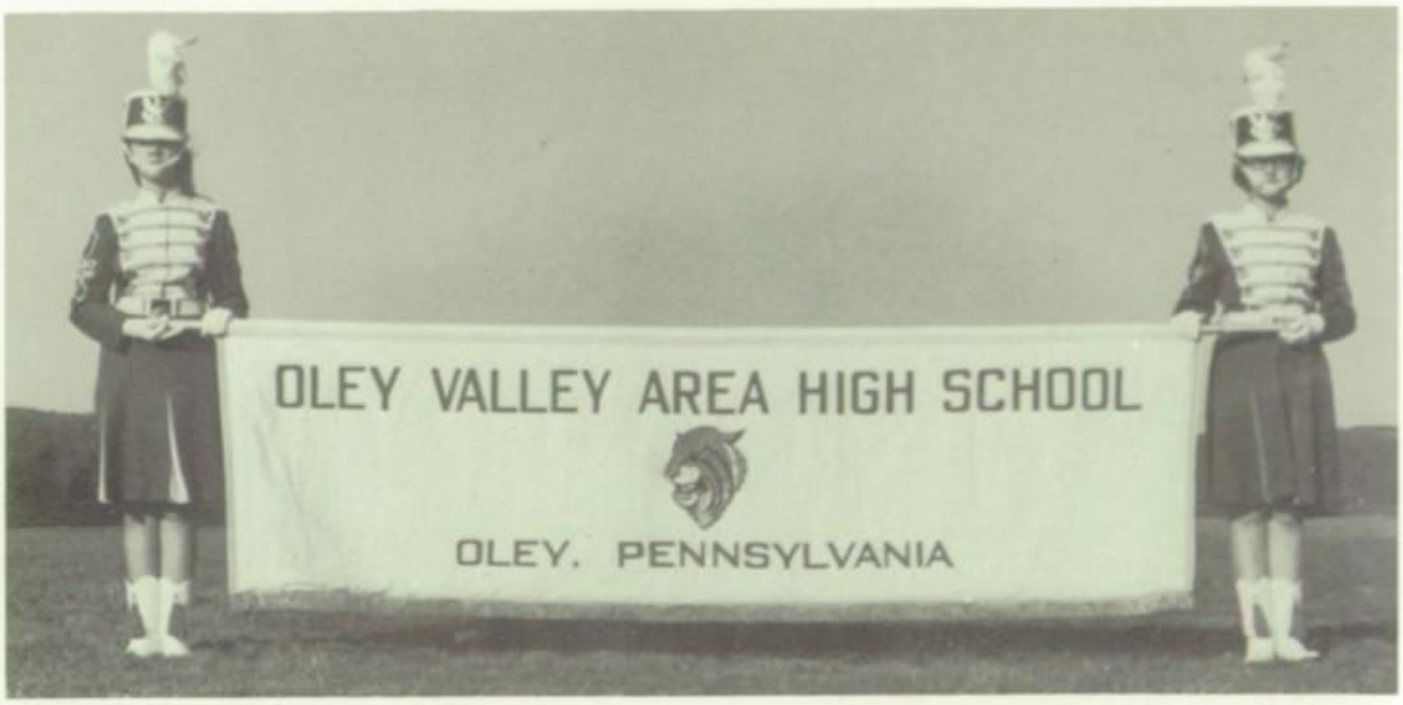
Members of the Majorettes: **KNEELING:** C. Conrad, C. Wanner, B. Rothenberger, B. Hill, S. Bieber, K. Bortz. **STANDING:** A. Rudloff, P. Sloan, J. Cieplinski, L. Kramer, M. Robertson, L. Rohrbach, G. Hertzog.

PAUL E. LABE, JR.,
DRUM MAJOR

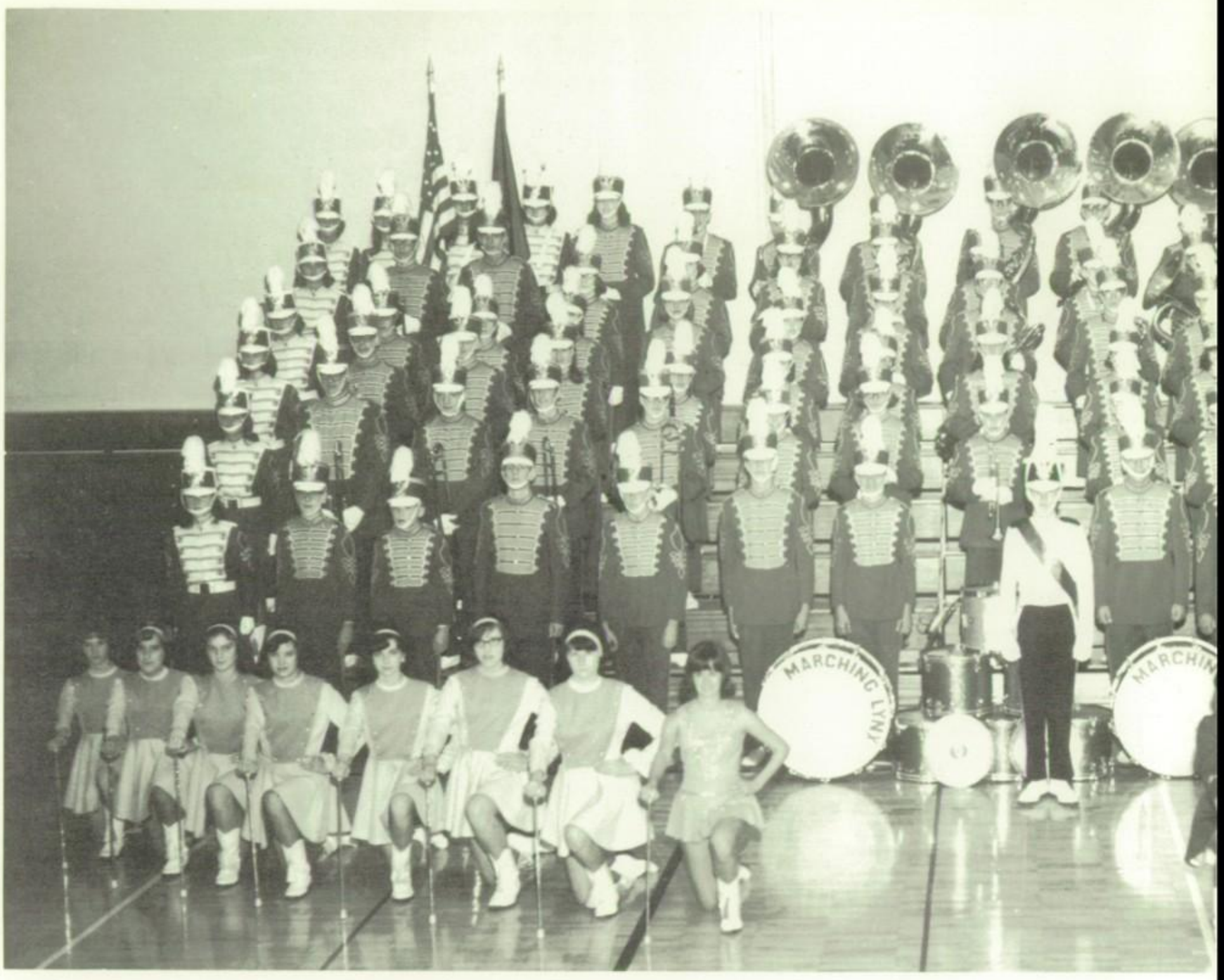
JANICE DELP,
COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN.

DIANA ROTHERMEL,
FEATURE TWIRLER

JANET APGAR, MAJORETTE CAPTAIN.



DIANE STERNER AND BEVERLY MOYER, BANNER CARRIERS.



THE MARCHING LYNX

The 1965 — 1966 school term saw Oley's newly re-organized "Marching Lynx" engage in several award-winning performances.

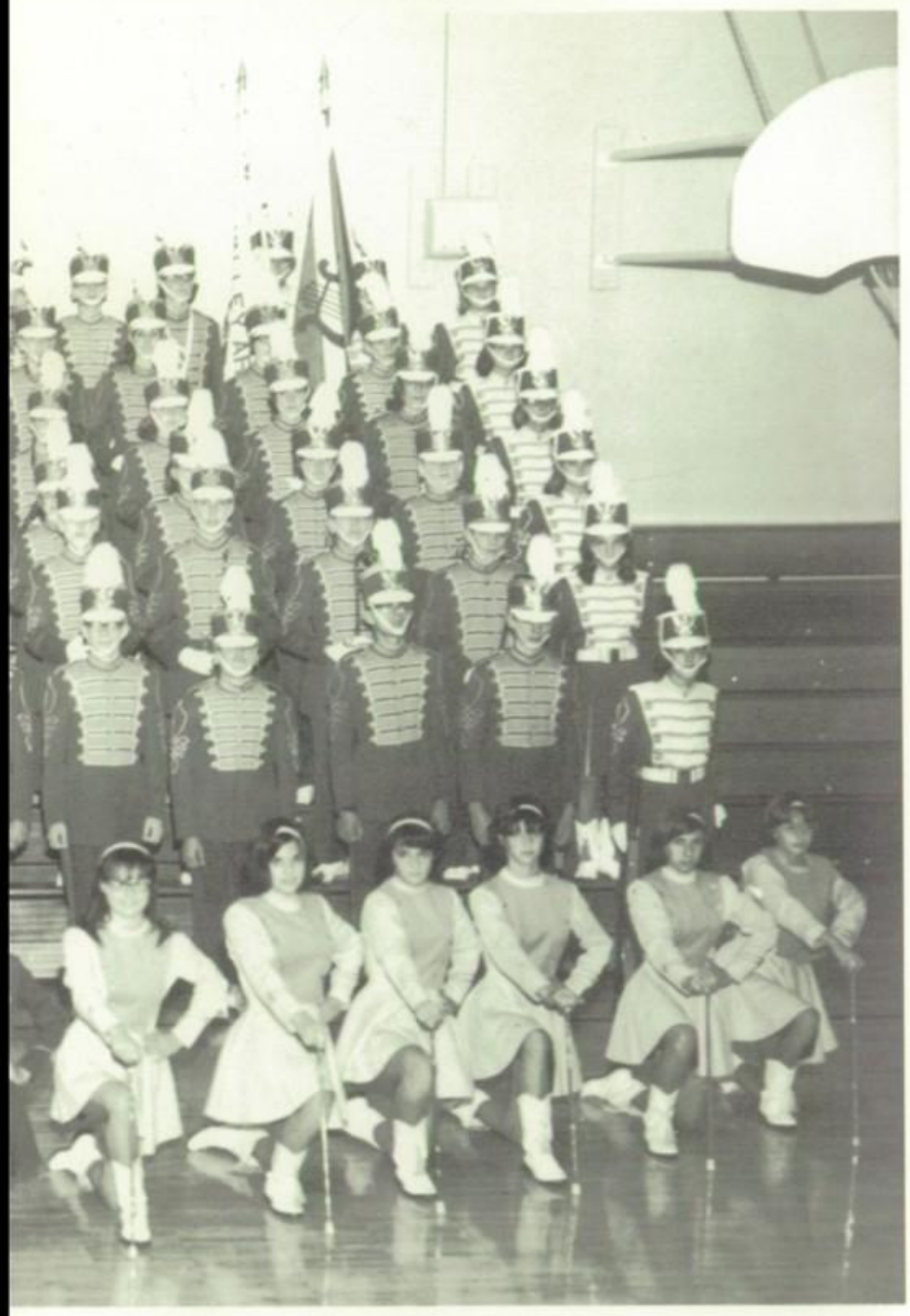
More than 100 members, under the leadership of Paul E. Labe, Jr., Drum Major, made their premier appearance as a field band in October at the Springford Competition. There the results of those long summer hours of drilling were clearly evident in the intricate maneuvers they performed.

During the Hallowe'en season, the group paraded in various of the surrounding communities — such as Pikeville, Blandon, and Boyertown.

Reading's annual Christmas Parade, held in late November, provided yet another opportunity for our marching units to shine. The band received a 79% rating, thereby placing it fourth in competition with 14 other bands.

Later, in the spring, the "Marching Lynx" made a change from a street organization into the Symphonic Band which performed so wonderfully at our annual Spring Concert.

Directed by Mr. Bruce K. Betz, whose flashing baton could be seen flying in virtually almost any direction, the "Marching Lynx" was truly an organization of which Oley Valley Area High School could justly be proud.



Mr. Bruce K. Betz,
Director

The Lynx as seen in its marching formation at the Kutztown Sesqui-Centennial Parade last May.

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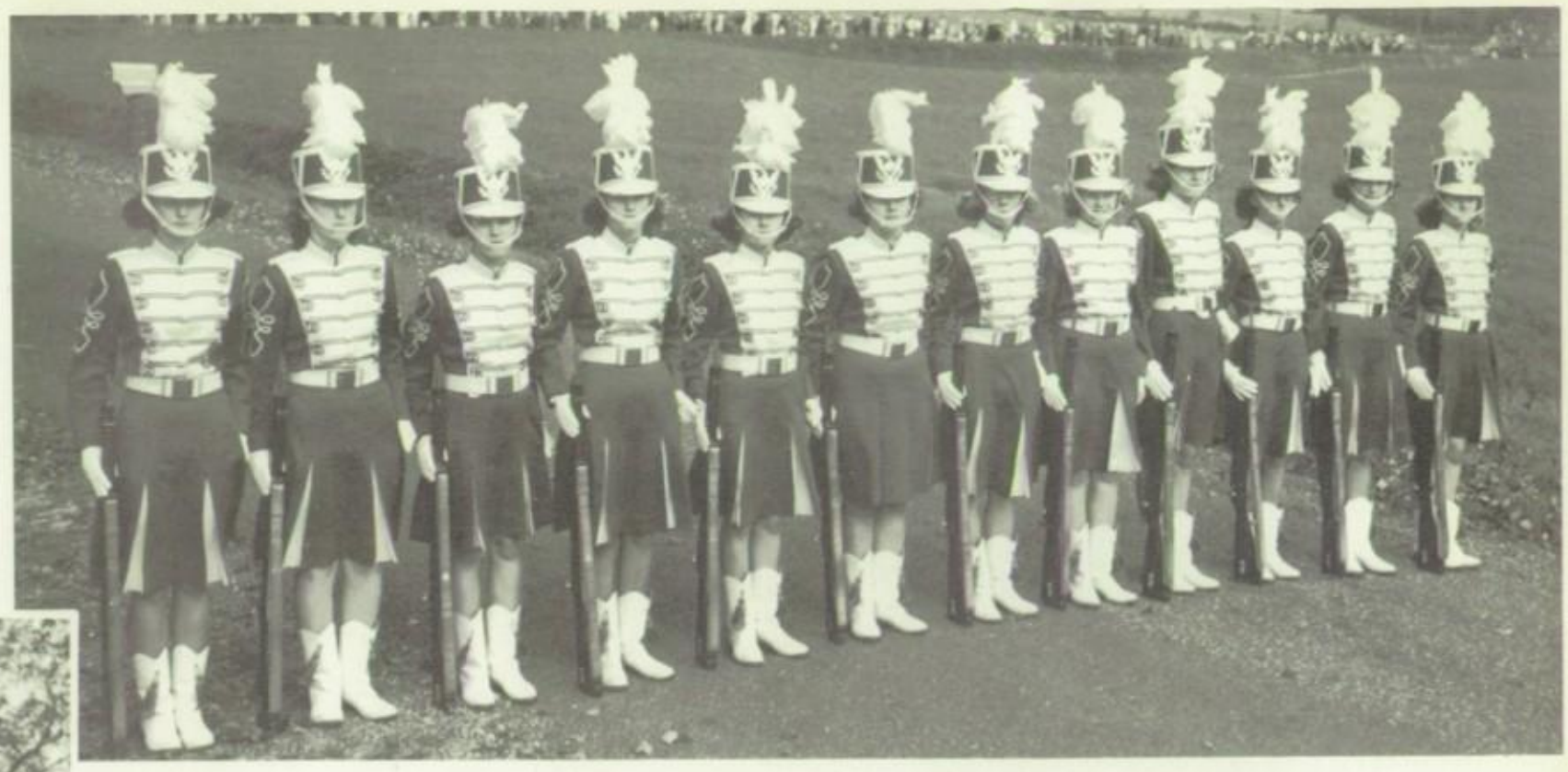

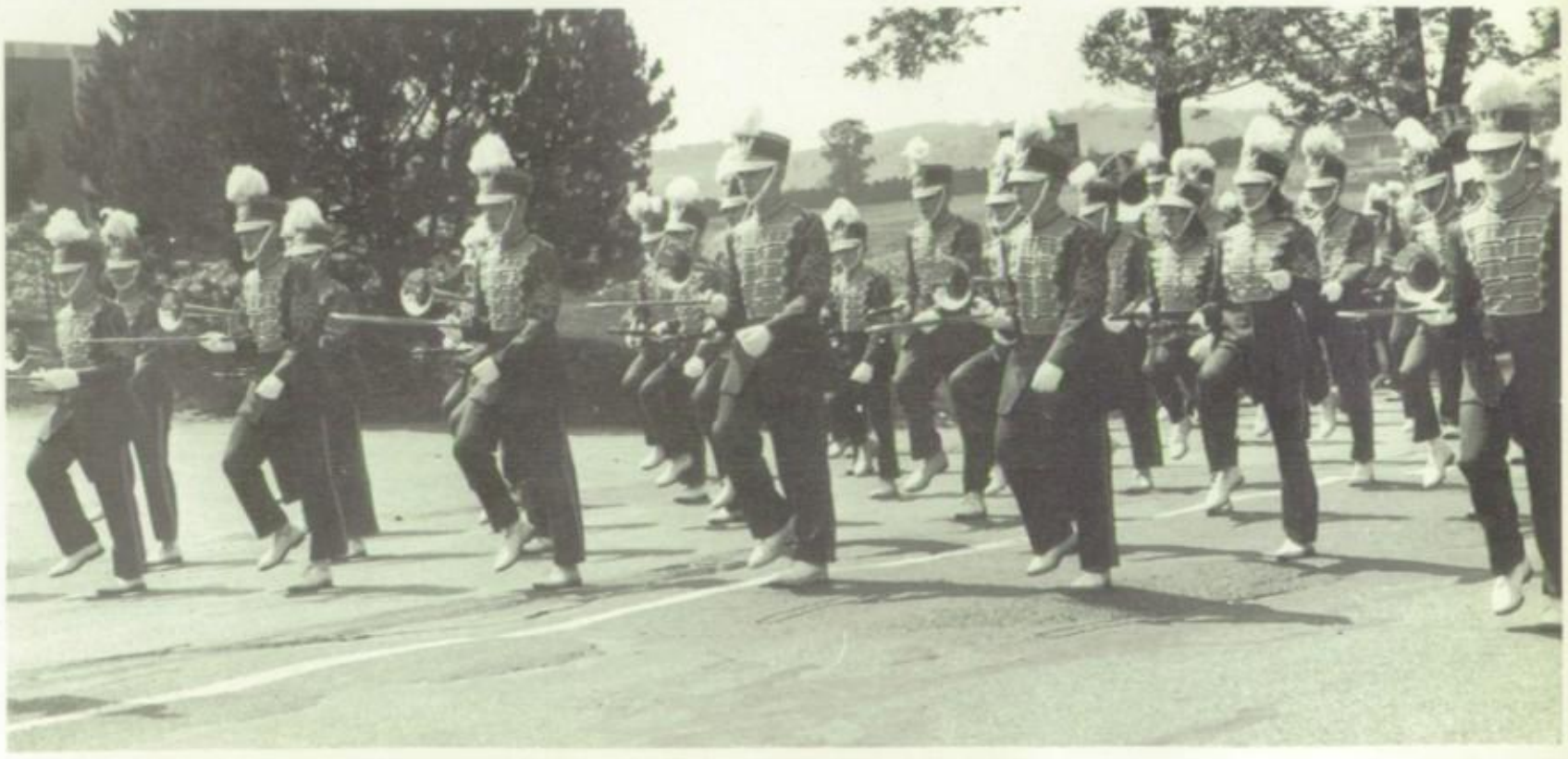

DANCE BAND . . .

Shown above is a candid shot of the Dance Band. Its members include: C. Kegerise (piano), D. McCullough (alto sax), P. Gansel (alto sax), S. Heffelfinger (tenor sax and clarinet), A. Williams (alto sax and clarinet), G. Smith (tenor sax), L. Neiman (baritone sax), J. Seidel (trombone), G. Shane (trombone), R. Bieber (trombone), D. Weber (cornet), G. Hillegass (cornet), S. Heinrich (cornet), R. Heffelfinger (drums), J. Kohout (drums), L. Schweikart (bass).

BUT IT ALL TAKES PRACTICE!

SCENES OF THE ANNUAL PIKEVILLE PARADE

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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FBLA — SCIENCE
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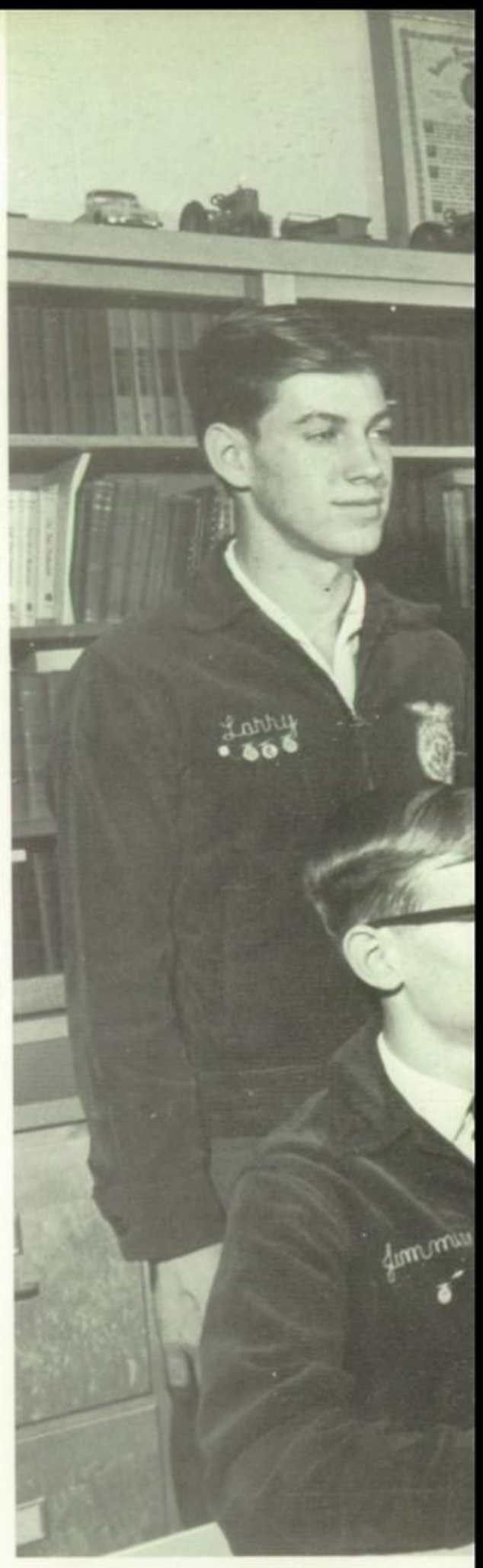

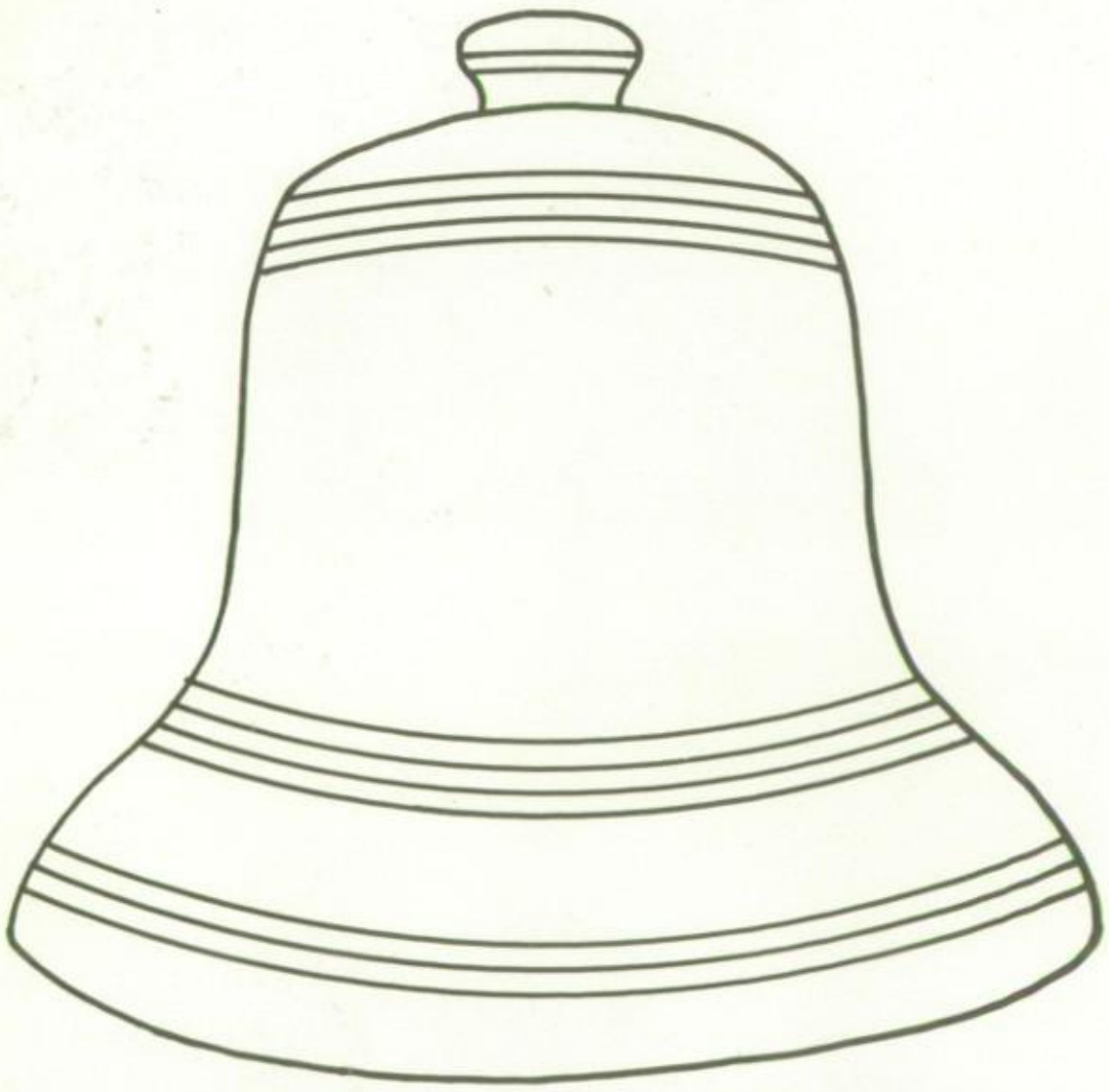

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Senior High Council Members: **ROW 1** — G. Fisher (President), D. Rothermel, M. Schneider, B. Mosser, J. Fick. **ROW 2** — R. Bieber, J. Wolford, B. Rothenberger, J. Apgar. **ROW 3** — S. Heffelfinger, D. Sterner, J. Delp, M. McCarthy. **ROW 4** — G. O'Brien, D. McCarthy, T. Fisher, P. Kline.

JUNIOR, SENIOR STUDENT COUNCILS

Junior High Council Members: **ROW 1** — B. Millard, W. Harris, J. Janiszewski. **ROW 2** — C. Seidel, D. Gernerd, H. Schneider (President), S. Sayer, D. Levien. **ROW 3** — C. Manwiller, K. Bortz, L. Christman, M. Robertson. **ROW 4** — J. Grubb, P. Hare, S. Seidel, E. Bieber, G. Fisher.

Senior High Council Officers are **(STANDING)** G. Fisher, President; J. Fick, Secretary-Treasurer; T. Fisher Vice-President. Representing the Junior High Council are **(SEATED)** W. Harris, Vice-President and J. Grubb, Secretary-Treasurer. Absent was H. Schneider, President.

NHS members: **ROW 1** — W. Conrad, M. Schneider, E. Zellner (President). **ROW 2** — D. Ressler, C. Prutzman, C. Moore, D. Haas. **ROW 3** — C. Angstadt, J. Wolford, J. Janiszewski, D. Keller. **ROW 4** — S. McCann, D. McCarthy, K. Bender, G. O'Brien.

Members of the Junior High Dramatics Club: **(SEATED)** — C. Taft, J. Chubb, S. Zimmerman, C. Boeshore, B. Weber, S. Rigby. **(STANDING)** — K. McCann, S. Reppert, J. Rohrbach, R. Schirk, M. McCarthy, R. Chapin, N. Eckert, B. Hoffman, L. Deysher, J. Heck, J. Sears. Members not photographed included: B. Landis, D. Groff, S. Hepner, K. Keinard, P. Peterman, D. Guzanowski, N. Gasser.

Members of the Future Teachers of American Club: **SEATED** — J. Baggott, F. Miller, C. Eshbach, P. Gansel, W. Conrad, K. Bender (President), L. Conrad, L. Schuler, M. Trout, K. Barth, L. Hoover. **STANDING** — M. Phillips, M. Stein, S. Miller, L. Hertzog, R. Troxel, A. Williams, P. Minnich, D. Ressler.

Members of the Stage and Visual Aids Club (Junior High): **ROW 1** — G. Manwiller, D. Derr, J. Janiszewski, D. Boltz, D. Levien. **ROW 2** — G. Schweikart, M. Grim, J. Trout, H. Hoch.

STAGE AND VISUAL AIDS CLUBS

Members of the Stage and Visual Aids Club (Senior High): **ROW 1** — G. Smith, K. Boyer, J. Janiszewski, E. Seidel, Mr. Heffley (Advisor). **ROW 2** — C. Kegerise, D. Manwiller, G. O'Brien, L. Yenser.

BOOK AND READING CLUB . . .

Members of the Junior High Reading and Book Club: **ROW 1** — D. Delp (President), D. Graczyk, E. Gehret, Mrs. Dietrich (Advisor). **ROW 2** — R. Behrle, G. Levan, S. Day, S. Martin. **ROW 3** — B. Bullinger, K. Strausburger, S. Sperber, D. McIlvee.

Members of the Business Club: **ROW 1** — A. Rudloff, A. Zweizig (President), S. Lewis, J. Manwiller, E. Watt, S. Reeves. **ROW 2** — S. Gabrielli, B. Schmeck, C. Heckman, F. Delp. **ROW 3** — K. Berndt, R. Haas, C. Hafer, C. Reinhart. **ROW 4** — B. Unger, D. Gould, P. Sloan, K. Banis.

SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRESS

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Members of the Senior High Science Club: **ROW 1** — D. Neal, D. Oswald, R. Heffelfinger, L. Kegerise. **ROW 2** — D. Schlegel, R. Moyer, C. Manwiller, C. Cronrath.

Members of the Senior High Math Club: **SEATED** — J. Reitnauer, D. Keller, J. Sears, G. Shane. **STANDING** — D. Huhn, C. Angstadt, J. Malek, E. Zellner.

MATH CLUBS

Members of the Junior High Math Club: **SEATED** — M. Reed, L. Fick, J. Gerhard, G. Bryan, D. Blankenbiller, M. Schneider (President), D. Singer, G. Hoffman. **STANDING** — R. Breidegam, G. Garman, R. Heffner, E. Miller, J. Strause, P. Gehman, H. Brobst.

Members of Mr. Hand's Conservation Club: **ROW 1** — J. Watt, K. Manwiller, M. Grim, C. Essig, L. Hetrick, B. Burkert. **ROW 2** — H. Schweitzer, A. Pouse, D. Reichlein, K. Blankenbiller, G. Bertolet, S. LeVan. **ROW 3** — R. Richard, L. Reber, J. Ash, R. Schmehl, M. Zuber, R. Levan.

CONSERVATION CLUBS

Members of Mr. Bowersox's Conservation Club: **ROW 1** — R. Kemmerer, J. Ely, G. Himmelreich, J. Mathias, D. Kemmerer, L. Blankenbiller. **ROW 2** — J. Blankenbiller, T. Donton, R. Good, B. Sweigert, R. Burkert, R. Rothenberger. **ROW 3** — W. Watt, J. Readinger, M. Carl, M. Delp, T. Rudloff, S. Dietrich. **ROW 4** — W. Strunk, A. Fick, P. Reinert, M. Lawrence, D. Levan.

KNITTING CLUB

Members of the Junior High Knitting Club: **SEATED** — P. Eddinger, S. Keller, C. Hinnershitz, B. Apgar, E. Harris, D. Angstadt, B. Allgyer, D. Hill, C. Becker, B. Myers, S. Herbert. **STANDING** — D. Fekete, D. Krommes, K. Seiders, B. Pursell, L. Heller, P. Colihan, S. Burkhart, R. Burkhart, V. Ramsey, P. Shadler, J. Bauer, K. Mallatratt.

Mr. Eckert, Advisor of the Junior High Coin Club, and Club President, T. Gierschick.

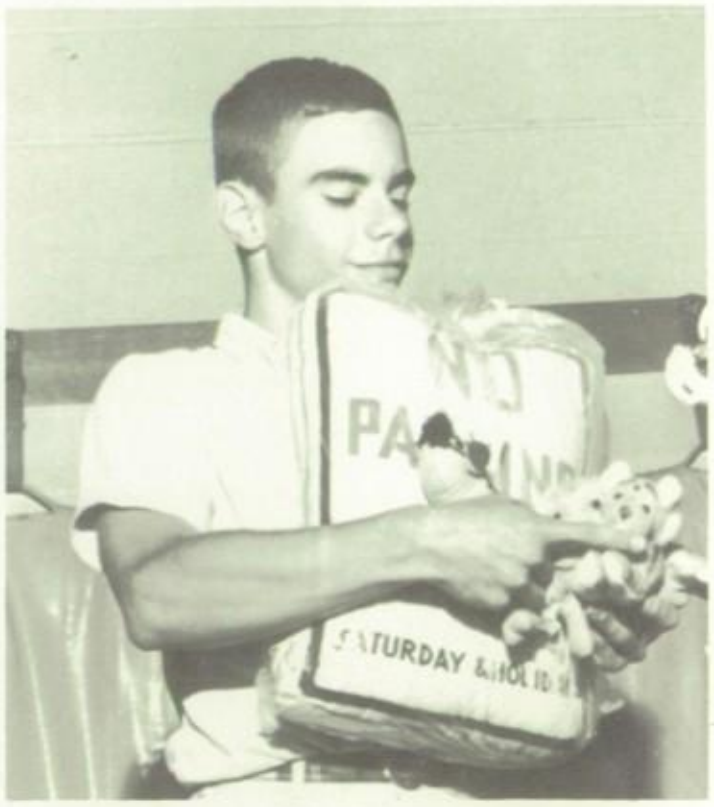
COIN CLUB

Members of the Junior High Coin Club: **SEATED** — S. Aldinger, H. Hertzog, R. Rohrbach, J. Schlemm, S. Lorah, Mr. Eckert (Advisor), T. Gierschick (President), F. Cutler, C. Seiders, T. Hoshauer, W. Allen, G. Rothenberger. **STANDING** — C. Eckert, H. Zornek, J. Eckert, S. Bona, G. Davis, R. Eifert L. Gehringer, R. Delp, C. LaPearl, E. Heck, D. George, R. Wanner, F. Zebert, J. Sweitzer, D. Rohrbach, L. Christman, W. Eshbach, W. Petersheim, D. Burkhart, C. Prutzman, C. Becker.

Homeroom captains for the campaign included: **(SEATED)** S. Tallman, L. Kramer, S. Sayer, R. Brill, A. Williams, D. Herman, G. Harbonic, D. Levien, N. Wagonseller, D. Nester, L. Christman. **(KNEELING)** C. Angstadt, G. Schweikart, M. Schneider. **(STANDING)** T. Burkhart, L. Frick, C. A. Prutzman, B. Landis, P. Peterman, Mr. Krick (Advisor), S. Hilbert, Mr. Heffley (Advisor), N. Moyer, K. Barth, C. Conrad, L. Cronrath, L. Keenan, D. Sterner, K. Eltz, Mr. Gambler (Representative from Curtis Publishing Company).

Mr. Gambler explains details of the campaign to the entire student body in the gymnasium.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN



M. Schneider loads up with several "prizes."

Mr. Krick, one of the faculty advisors, helps R. Bieber in filling out a magazine coupon.

THE SPEAK — O — LINK . . .

Members of the newspaper staff: **SEATED** — W. Barrett, B. Unger, J. Link, M. Schneider, W. Conrad, G. Reider (Editor), R. Yeager, K. Birney, C. Miller, L. Reichert, S. Buzzanca. **STANDING** — D. Erb, L. Paschall, D. Frick, T. Wentzel, C. Angstadt, J. Wolford, L. Frey, L. Hertzog, G. Shultz, J. Chubb, L. Kramer, L. Cronrath, K. Miller, D. Yoder, C. Eckert, B. Heck, G. Applegate, J. Hoppes.

G.A.A.

Members of G.A.A.: **ROW 1** — Miss Sweitzer (Adivisor), C. Emerson, B. Hill, G. Reider (President), L. Schweikart, L. Sterner, M. LeVan. **ROW 2** — C. Hoch, C. Cleaver, C. Benstead, E. Eyrich, R. Rothenberger.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

G. Reider (Editor) and Mr. Matthews (Advisor) check on a layout for a forthcoming issue of the school newspaper.

Ideas for contents and positioning of copy are discussed by members of the staff during a meeting held in the library.

Members of the Future Nurses Club pictured below: **SEATED** — J. Becker, C. Wanner, B. Heck, G. Applegate, D. Readinger, Mrs. Christman (Advisor), S. Snyder (President), S. Diehl, C. Conrad, J. Gieringer, T. Noll. **STANDING** — S. Frey, L. Petersheim, B. Koller, J. Spolski, M. Seiders, J. Essig, B. Watt, D. Weber, K. Birney, C. Hinkle, C. Eckert, J. Haas, L. Keenan, L. Wilhelm, S. Simon, D. Yoder, D. Stump.

Junior High Athletics Club (Mr. Reider): **ROW 1:** W. Gibson, G. Snyder, E. Smith, P. Shannon, D. Wegman, J. Yorgey, M. Zellner, M. Trout, R. Noll. **ROW 2:** R. Stoltzfus, J. Boltz, R. Reitnauer, E. DeTurk, G. Henderson, S. Lendacki, R. Bortz, J. Manmiller, Mr. Reider (Advisor). **ROW 3:** R. Reed, R. Bierly, G. Becker, M. Meals, D. Christman, E. Davis, R. Adams, D. Seyler. **ROW 4:** D. Riccio, W. Rohrbach, R. Rudy, R. Henderson, K. Hoppes, L. Keller, J. Steffe, P. Kucier, T. Reimert.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS CLUB

VARSITY CLUB

Senior High Varsity Club: **ROW 1:** Mr. Knabb (Advisor), R. Prutzman, J. Zackon, M. Wegman (President), S. McCann, G. Hillegass, L. Rothermel. **ROW 2:** J. Kohout, D. Moyer, J. Messner, D. Perry, E. Tallman, D. Kauffman. **ROW 3:** R. Pleva, S. Cieplinski, G. Herb, P. Angstadt, L. Neiman, L. Peltier. **ROW 4:** R. Fick, R. Steffe, J. DeTurck, L. Fick, W. Stebbins, L. Renner.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CLUB

Senior High Physical Fitness Club: G. Faust (with weights). **STANDING:** L. Peters, J. Pawelski, R. Yeager, E. Goodhart, D. Himmelreich, J. Banis, L. Angstadt, B. Bartsch (hidden), D. Goodhart, A. Eckert, (hidden), P. Taft, C. Hinnershitz, W. Boyer, G. Olewiler, J. Fitzgerald, A. Hawk.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS CLUB

Junior High Athletics Club (Mr. Rentschler): **ROW 1:** Mr. Rentschler (Advisor), D. Krommes, D. Readinger, T. Henderson, E. Sipe, B. Weller, J. L. Horning. **ROW 2:** G. Harbonic, G. Fretz, M. Manwiller, B. Hoppes, W. Keller, D. Dierolf. **ROW 3:** R. Hoagland, C. Harris, B. Schmeck, K. Kleinsmith, J. Glick, C. Noll. **ROW 4:** D. Hafer, S. Hart, G. Peltier, P. Germann, P. Moyer.

Senior High FFA members: (Seated) **ROW 1:** E. Rhoads, R. Bortz, R. Reifsnyder, M. Yorgey (President), Mr. Blank (Advisor), G. Snyder, J. Link, E. Hoffman, J. Schlegel, D. Freyberger. (Standing) **ROW 2:** R. Spayd, R. Himmelreich, E. Delbridge, M. Snyder, C. Folk, B. Hoch, T. Mast, B. VanKirk, E. Shade. **ROW 3:** A. Williams, T. Stumhofer, R. Bossler, K. Lacombe, L. Reifsnyder, F. Shirey, B. Kistler, F. Snyder.

Junior High FFA members: (Seated) **ROW 1:** L. Manbeck, V. Mast, D. Mast, M. Hoch (President), Mr. Blank (Advisor), G. Bechtel, H. Hartman, K. Kramer, D. Matz, B. Hilbert. (Standing) **ROW 2:** L. Zimmerman, D. Kramer, C. Payne, R. Noll, P. LeVan, R. Hetrick, D. Dierolf, H. Heverly, C. Manwiller, R. Reider. **ROW 3:** M. Kozak, D. Barth, R. Heffelfinger, D. Dierolf, A. Himmelreich, W. Gibson, W. Rohrbach, C. Reifsnyder, D. Bartlet.

Several FFA members usually participate in the cattle-judging contest at the Oley Fair.

ORATORICAL CONTEST . . .

Participants in the annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Oley Lions Club: **SEATED:** D. Rothermel ("Automation"), K. Bender ("The Right-To-Work Laws"), M. Schneider ("Immigration"). **STANDING:** E. Goetz ("The Graduated Income Tax"), E. Zellner ("Patriotism"), M. Yorgey, ("The Water Shortage").

Members of the Library Club: Seated — V. Goodhart, E. Bechtel, R. Yeager. **STANDING:** N. Moyer, R. Schweitzer, C. A. Prutzman, C. Ganster, N. Hass.

K. Bender warns M. Schneider as E. Zellner (partly hidden) and J. Seidel look on.

AS JUNIORS, WE PRESENTED "LAUGHING IRISH EYES"

This three-act comedy, directed by Mr. Weaver of the Foreign Languages Department and presented on March 19 and 20, 1965, in the High School Auditorium, was written by Charles George and produced by special arrangement with Baker's Plays of Boston.

Molly Shannon (played by Linda Sterner) comes to work as a maid for the aristocratic Mrs. Della Oberon (Deanna Fry), in which household Molly's mother (Karen Bender) is already employed as housekeeper. Molly's fiance, young Tom McFadden (John Seidel) arrives at about the same time to take up duties as chauffer. No one is more puzzled than Molly's mother, for she knows that neither of the two young people has ever been employed as a servant before! What is their object? One mystifying situation follows another until Act Three reveals the truth. But, in the meantime, Molly saves young Marguerite Oberon (Martha Schneider) from a disasterous marriage (to Joseph Wolfe) and is the means of promoting the Oberon son, Myron (Eric Zellner), into a famous composer. She also transforms Mrs. Oberon from an overbearing, hauty individual into the loveable Irish woman she was before she changed her name from O'Brien to Oberon!

Supporting players included Diana Rothermel (as Dolores Dawn, a young prima donna), Leslie Conrad (as Annie Rooney, a maid), and Donald Keller (as Dany McGuire, a chauffer).

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L. Sterner and E. Zellner are caught during one of the play's romantic moments.

Members of the cast included **STANDING:** D. Fry, K. Bender, M. Schneider, J. Wolfe, E. Zellner, D. Keller. **SEATED:** L. Sterner, L. Conrad, L. Schuler (prompter), J. Seidel, M. Trout (prompter), and D. Rothermel.

AND, AS SENIORS,

Members of the cast included **SEATED:** L. Schuler, C. Cleaver. **STANDING:** D. Weber, D. Keller, J. Wolfe, M. Yorgey.

"MARRYING MARGARET"

On November 5 and 6, 1965, the Senior Class presented Charley George's "Marrying Margaret." Produced by arrangement with the Heuer Publishing Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and directed by Mr. John S. Bankert, Jr., the play concerned the misadventures of the Hunter family.

Leila (Diana Rothermel) and Winifred (Leslie Conrad) Hunter, two vivacious young girls, are engaged to the Statton brothers (Marty Wegman and Jeffrey Zackon). Margaret Hunter (Janice Delp), the older sister, is just 25 — but she is quite different from her sisters. She is plain, matter-of-fact, uninterested in men or pretty clothes, and a confirmed bookworm. In all these eccentricities she is supported by her Aunt Harriet (Karen Bender), a dyed-in-the-wool spinster. Mr. Hunter (Joseph Wolfe) will not allow the young daughters to wed until Margaret secures a husband. To find a mate for her will not be an easy task, but the sisters decide to do that very thing — at any cost! They even insert an ad in the newspaper for a husband for sister Margaret!

However, to complicate matters, Aunt Harriet advertises at the same time for a man of all work. When the "handy man" (Eric Zellner) and the would-be husbands (Robert Troxel and Eric Goetz) begin making applications, the situation becomes quite funny. Margaret plays the game well and wins the man she has been waiting for. Even the elderly Aunt finds her mate.

Highlighting the third act was a costume party. Among the masqueraders were: Linda Schuler, Dianne Weber, Donald Keller, and Mark Yorgey. Cheryl Cleaver portrayed Ethel, the Hunter maid.

E. Goetz

L. Conrad, J. Zackon
E. Zellner, J. Delp

E. Zellner, M. Wegman,
D. Rothermel

K. Bender

Officers of the Senior High Future Homemakers of America Club: **STANDING:** J. Steckler. **SEATED:** A. Manmiller, C. Conrad, C. Olson, J. Hertzog, S. Downer.

Mrs. Tibbetts, Club Advisor, demonstrates proper methods in cooking to G. Davis, G. Shultz, V. Meck, P. Tolland.

Y-TEEN

Members of the Y-Teens Club: **KNEELING:** D. Rhoads, M. A. Stricker, V. Reinert, P. Keller, D. Herman, C. Yoder, M. Eshbach, A. Mast, L. Heffner, D. Day, M. Roth. (Standing) **ROW 1:** T. Burkhart, L. Buzzanca, K. Ochs, E. Leach, R. Clark, F. Turczynski, M. Readinger, B. Noll, L. Frick, C. Hinkle, B. Hinnershitz, P. Miller, S. Neuheimer. (Standing) **ROW 2:** N. Simon, L. A. Degler, K. Yoder, A. Frey, S. Gerlach, D. Boyer, J. Hassler, J. Jackson, B. Horning, B. Perry, H. Houck, C. Breitegam.

Several future cooks show the secret source of fine culinary dishes: L. Kramer, R. Border, S. Bieber, D. Erb, B. Hertzog.

Officers of the Junior High Future Homemakers of America Club: **SEATED:** C. Fisher, S. Tallman, D. Herman, C. O'-Boyle, D. Graeff, D. Weidner. **STANDING:** R. Stroup, M. Weidner.

THE SECOND ANNUAL

'CHRISTMAS IN SONG' CONCERT

CANDID SHOTS . . .

B. Hill and "friends."

Five "shakes in the grass."

L Deysher, N. Eckert, J. Heck in "Red Death."

Don't touch!

C. Eshbach.

Clarion State College Concert, April 29, 1965.

B. Landis "twirls."

R. Chapin and his sound effects.

M. L. Phillips and her "top hat."

Well, start cheering!

W. Petersheim demonstrates the proper way to trim a sheep to L. Petersheim and B. Watt.

G. Schweikart and R. Schweikart, resplendent in plaid, show some of the prize-winning plants.

E. Hoffman and four of his piglets.

How's chances of you making a pumpkin pie, Cheryl and Lou Ann?

D. Gernerd and S. Kegerise seem to find the seed exhibit interesting.

THE 19th ANNUAL OLEY FAIR SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25

B. Eidle, D. Eidle, and E. Rhoads are shown drooling over the varied apples on display. Don't touch, gentlemen!

J. Chubb sells some liquid refreshment to Mr. Yorgey at the Senior Cake and Cider Stand.

Each fall since 1947, the community of Oley has hosted an old-fashioned country fair — without midway, sideshows, barkers, and with free admission to everything for everyone.

The objective of the Fair Association is to acquaint people with the finest products of the community, especially those in agriculture and homemaking, and thereby increasing local commerce. It also aims to provide an opportunity for all citizens to work together for the common good and develop a finer esprit de corps.

Credit for originating the idea of a family-centered fair in Oley must go to Mr. Warren Levengood, farmer and native son of our community, and Mr. F. H. Stauffer, educator and former administrator of the school district. Together these two men consulted the local veterinarian, Dr. Bernard Zackon, a member of the Oley Lions Club. After some discussion and much serious study, the club members voted to provide the necessary financial backing and thereby undertook to secure a charter for a fair association.

At last, on October 12, 1947, after nearly three years of careful planning and hard work by the people of the community, the first Oley Valley Area Community Fair was opened.

K. Bortz, K. McCann, and C. Seidel: three future farmers?

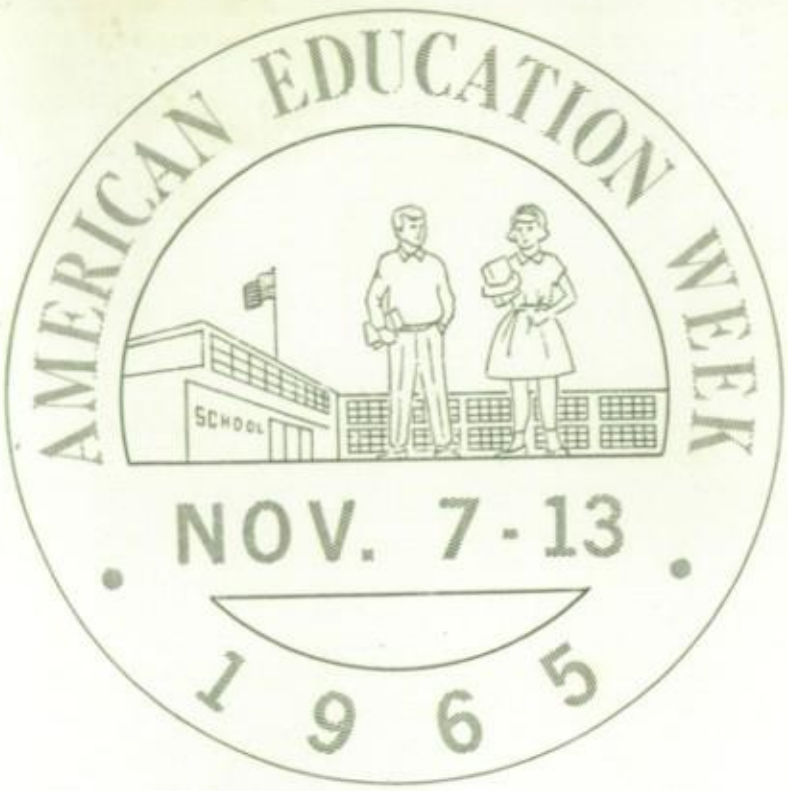
Why the displeased expression, Bonnie? It's only icing!

Mr. Sosh — Special Education

Several of the guides for the evening were: **(STANDING)** B. Mosser, J. Apgar, D. McCarthy. **(SEATED):** J. Fick, B. Rothenberger.

Mr. Heffley — Science

INVEST IN LEARNING



OPEN HOUSE, NOV. 9, 1965 . . .

This year during American Education Week, Oley opened its doors for an evening when parents were invited to visit and tour the building and meet their children's teachers.

Following the visitation period, Mr. Hand's 9A Pennsylvania History-Civics class presented a special program in the auditorium.

Slides and narrations dealing with the history of education in the Oley Valley constituted the major part of the program.

Acting as guides for the "Open House" were members of Miss Clemmer's Future Teachers of America Club and of the Student Council.

LEFT: S. Buzzanca and parents. **CENTER:** S. Herbert, Mrs. Woodfall, and "friend." **ABOVE:** Mrs. Dietrich — Reading.

Making something to throw at hubby?

Artists hard at work.

ADULT EDUCATION . . .

Many adults of the Oley Valley area took advantage of the opportunities afforded them by the School Board to attend evening classes from October to May. This year art, sewing, and typewriting were offered to fill an important need in our community.

Under the direction of Mrs. Woodfall, members of the art class studied ceramic making, leather working, and drawing and painting in the various media.

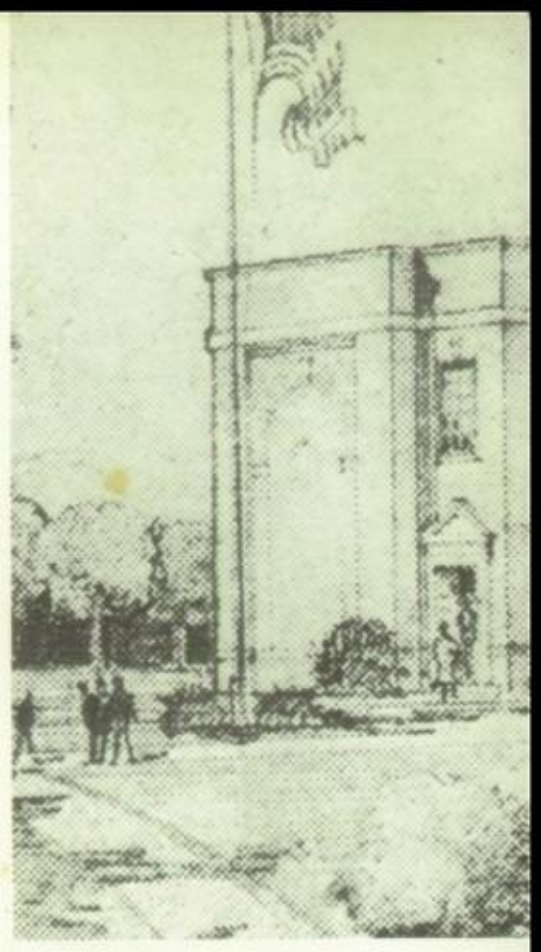
Mrs. Tibbetts and Mrs. Lewis instructed their classes in the use and care of the various brands of sewing machines, the proper selection of clothing, the alteration of patterns, and the construction of garments.

Adults enrolled in the typing class were taught the basic skills in using a typewriter by Mr. Long.

Look at the pattern, Mrs. Tibbetts!

ABOVE: "A, A, A, space!" **LEFT:** Mrs. Lewis shows how to pin a garment correctly.

OUR PAST IS BUT A PROLOGUE



Oley's educational history is almost as old as the community itself. The French Huguenots, Germans, and Quakers who in the early 1700's settled the Oley Valley brought with them intelligence, devotion, skill in the arts and industries, and, more importantly, an interest in learning.

Children were first educated in the home with their parents as teachers and the Bible and other religious writings as the sole textbooks. This was the nucleus from which has grown the present school system of the Oley Valley.

As the community became more thickly populated, the settlers faced the problem of providing suitable formal educational facilities for their children. Together with the Moravians who were equally interested in education, in 1742 they established an educational center on the outskirts of what today is the village of Oley. However, in the ensuing years it became necessary to furnish additional facilities for learning. Therefore, neighbors often joined in organizing private or "pay" schools which students could attend by paying their teacher from five to ten cents per day.

Then, in 1834 the Pennsylvania legislature passed a law known as the Free School Act which constituted the beginning of our present-day "public" school system. However, in spite of their zeal for educating their children, it was not until 1849, fifteen years later, that a majority of the local citizens voted to accept the provisions of this law. In the years immediately following, twelve "common" or one-room elementary schools were established in Oley Township.

Yet, for some of the local far-seeing inhabitants, the common school, marking a decided advancement in the township's educational system, was not the answer. In December of 1857, wanting for their children something better than the one-room schools could afford, a number of prominent men founded the Oley Academy — the first community attempt at secondary education.

Although known throughout the area as an outstanding school, the Academy suffered financial difficulties, especially after the establishment of the Normal School at Kutztown. Nevertheless, it continued to operate until 1905, when it was taken over by the Oley Township School Board. This signaled another advancement in Oley's educational history, for, although the functions of the Academy were suspended, the transfer instituted the beginnings of the Oley Township High School. Now increased educational opportunities were available for those young people heretofore unable to afford the expense of a private academy.

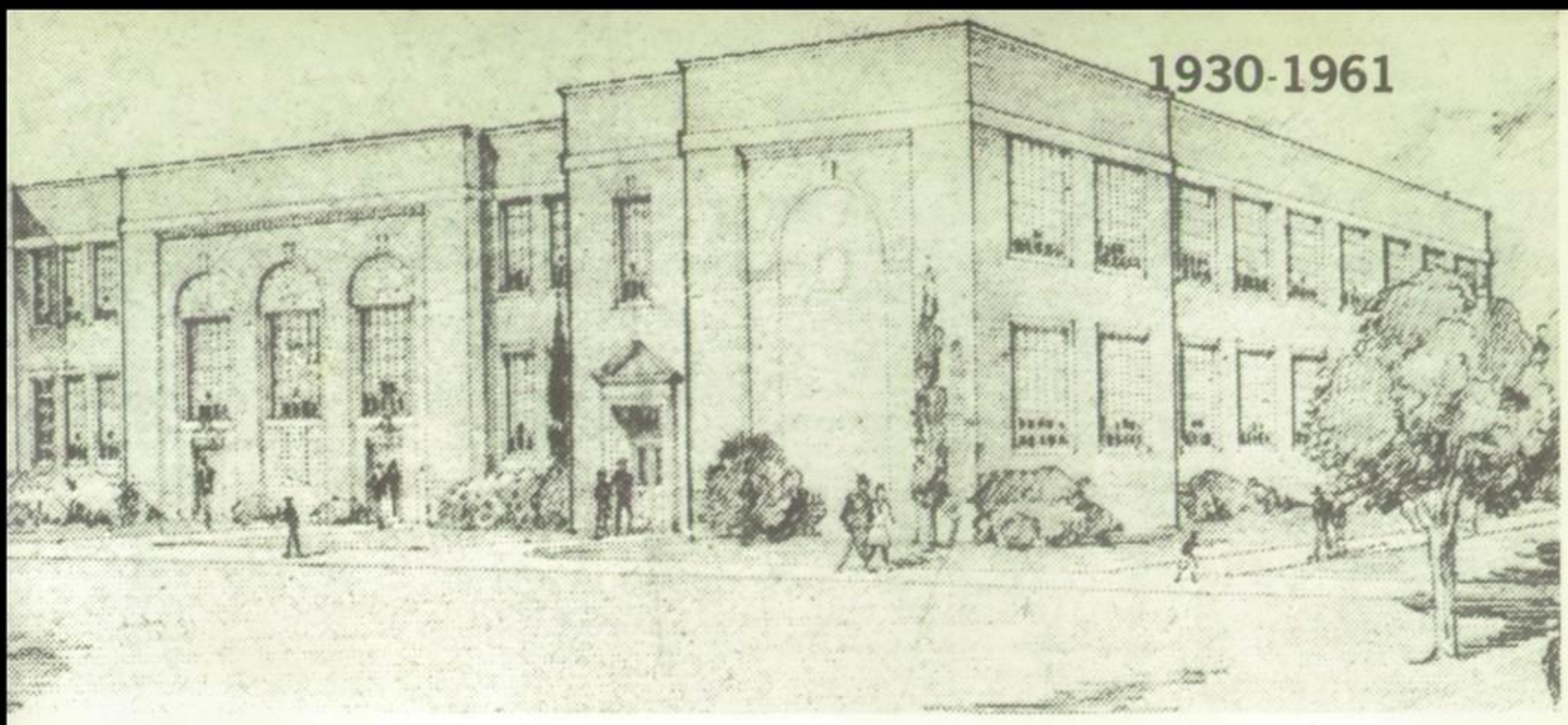
In what had been the old Academy's three-story frame boarding house, located on Main Street, classes of the new secondary school were held from 1905 to 1916, when a two-story brick building was erected on the same site. This latter structure, incidentally, now houses the Oley Fire Company. During the years from 1905 to 1930, the former Academy classroom building itself served as an elementary school for the village of Oley.

However, by the mid-1920's, many of the small one-room schools throughout the township were becoming unsafe because of the large numbers of children which they had to accommodate. After long consideration, the citizens of the township, in 1928, voted to erect a twenty-four-room consolidated structure, which was to serve all the children in the district and replace those antiquated and overcrowded schools.

This building, occupied for the first time on September 2, 1930, brought about a new educational outlook to the people of our area. It meant comfort and convenience, and, more importantly, widened and equalized the educational opportunities for all the children.

Finally, in 1956, the districts of Alsace, Ruscombmanor, and Pike voted to form a jointure with Oley. The resulting sharp rise in pupil population using Oley's secondary facilities created the obvious need for a new building program. Construction of our present junior-senior high building was begun in 1959 and completed in 1961. Several months later, the 1930 structure, after extensive conversion for elementary use, was ready for occupancy, making it possible, at long last, to close all the inadequate one-room schools in the system.

Obviously, then, during the past two hundred-odd years, the Oley Valley Area Schools have been moving ever forward and serving well the needs of the people. Let us hope that our educational system will continue to provide a firmly welded link, joining the schoolroom with the community in the accomplishment of our ultimate aim of education in Oley: "ENTER TO LEARN — LEAVE TO SERVE."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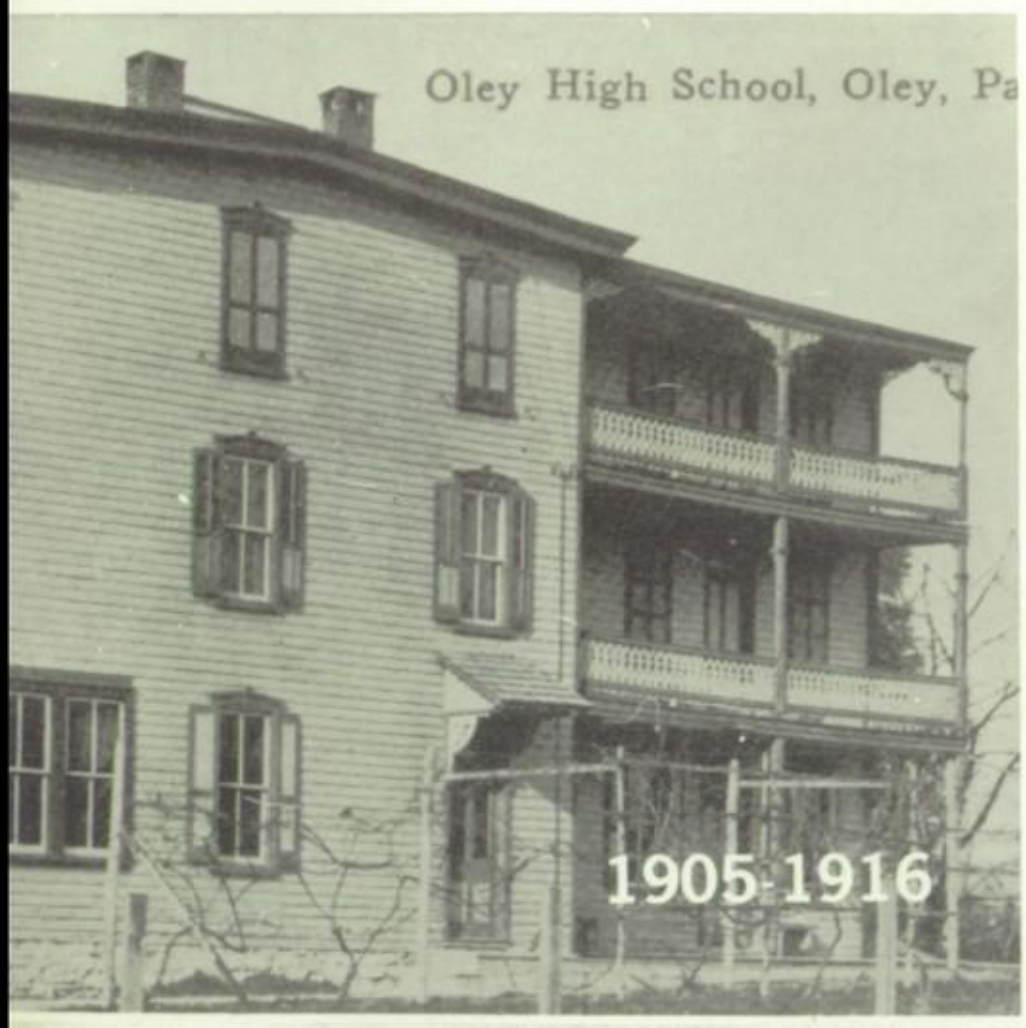

Oley High School, Oley, Pa
1905-1916

1916-1930

1961-Present

THE SCHOOL SEAL

The Oley Valley Area Schools is one of the comparatively few systems in Berks County which are fortunate to have their own distinctive school seal.

Our seal, designed in 1930 and printed here and throughout this annual, is an achievement of the combined efforts of a number of persons, each of whom contributed something essential to its creation. Among these were Mr. Clinton Shilling, a Shillington artist, who did the actual drawing; Professor Henry Sharadin, former Head of the Art Department at Kutztown State College; Mr. Edward Scholl, who was the architect for what is now the Oley Elementary Center Building; Mr. Newton W. Geiss, former County Superintendent of Schools and a teacher in our community for a number of years; and Mr. F. H. Stauffer, our Supervising Principal from 1927 to 1955.

Every feature in the seal's design is symbolic of some aspect or ideal of the Oley Valley. As most of the early settlers were of German and French origin, the shield follows the German heraldic custom of the three-part division; the small fleurs-de-lis are representative of the Huguenots who had fled to our area from their native France in search of religious freedom.

In order to pay tribute to the fact that the Oley Valley has always been a place where many religious faiths live together harmoniously, the designers included the motto, "In God We Trust."

Shortly after the first pioneer families settled here, they showed an interest in education; thus the lamp of knowledge. Balancing this is a sheaf of wheat signifying agriculture, the chief occupation of the valley ever since the early 1700's.

The Indian brave on the right represents the original inhabitants of our valley who, thinking it resembled a kettle, named it "Olink," which according to their dialect was the name of that implement. Hence the name "Oley" was contracted. Opposite him is the figure of a pioneer — Daniel Boone. Born in this area, he typifies the spirit of the early white settlers who carved a nation out of a wilderness.

Illuminating the entire seal is the sun, taken from the coats-of-arms of some of the original settlers: the DeLongs, Herbeins, DeTurks, Bertolets, and LeVans. To them, the sun was the source of all light and power.

The laurel wreath, encircling the seal, is a symbol of hope, achievement, and honor. It was the reward bestowed on the ancient Greeks and Romans in recognition of service to their country.

Of fine design, our school seal is a pictorial chronicle of the Oley Valley — its people, history, and activities. It is indeed representative of our community and of our school.

AWARD WINNERS . . .

JAMES LINK: SERTOMA CLUB INDUSTRIAL ARTS AWARD.

LINDA CHRISTMAN, DEBORAH GERNERD, JOSEPH JANISZEWSKI, DANIEL LEVIEN, KIM MALLATRATT, CAROLYN MANWILLER: SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL.

KATHY BARTH: CHIARELLI MUSIC STORE TALENT SHOW AWARD.

SANDRA SAYER, HENRY SCHNEIDER: AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD.

KAREN BENDER: DAR GOOD CITIZENS AWARD.

JOHN JANISZEWSKI (LEFT): SAMUEL E. BERTOLET AWARD, HIGHEST TENTH GRADE AVERAGE. MARK YORGEY (RIGHT): ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNER.

FINALLY . . .

R. Bieber, C. Barrett, L. MacMoreland, and W. Kegerise, II.

J. Reifsnyder, K. Hoch, D. Winterbottom, L. Sanders.

THE PROM,

Lights were dimmed . . . couples promenaded across the ballroom floor — girls graceful in long flowing gowns, boys dashing in formal attire. Which would be chosen to reign over the Junior-Senior Prom?

Then the magic moment arrived! Wesley Kegerise, II and Lyndell MacMoreland were crowned King and Queen. Rebecca Bieber was named as the Queen's Maid of Honor.

Palm trees, a background of bamboo panels, and a romantic atmosphere all contributed to transforming the Reading Country Club into a "South Pacific" setting. Music for the evening was provided by Johnny Barker and the Red Coats.

The prom was indeed successful in adding a very special touch to the end of school social life for the Seniors. It is hoped that these pages will help them remember the magic moments of this event.

D. McCarthy, K. Bender, K. Birney, L. Hertzog, D. Frick, S. Frey.

G. Fisher, D. Haas, P. Labe, A. Zweizig, D. Keller, C. Kauffman, E. Goetz, C. Woerly.

That "last dance" — M. Schneider and K. Cleaver.

BACCALAUREATE, AND COMMENCEMENT

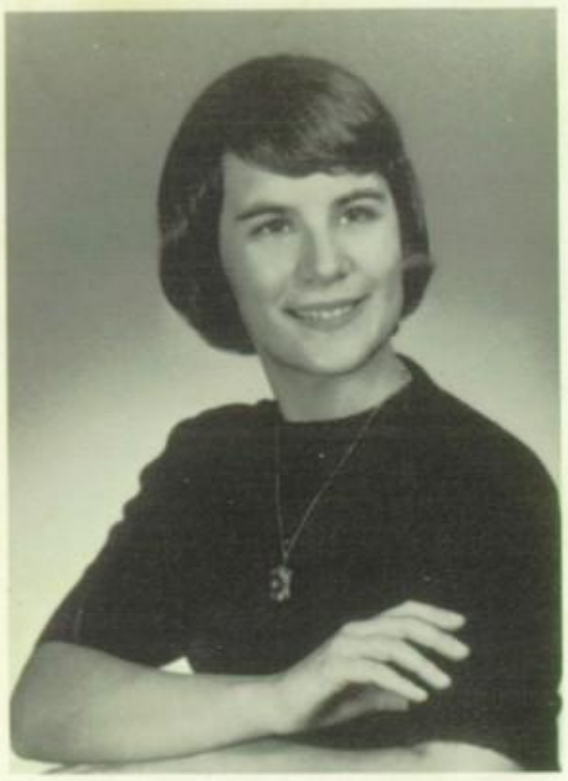
To the 109 members of the Class of '66, the Sunday afternoon of May 29 and the Wednesday evening of June 1 will long be remembered as two of the most important days spent within the walls of OVAHS.

At the solemn and reverent Baccalaureate Service, a local clergyman gave the Seniors some pertinent advice intended to help them spiritually in their futures.

Climaxing public school life, the 60th annual Commencement Exercises were held in the auditorium. In a dignified ceremony, the Seniors received their diplomas as a symbol of many long years of diligent study.

Having been guided through 12 years of formal education, it is now up to each individual graduate to decide what he will make of his life and how he will affect the world outside OVAHS.

Ave atque vale!



FINIS . . .

In closing this thirtieth volume of the OLEAN, I would like to thank sincerely the many people who have made the publication of this pictorial record of the Class of 1966 possible.

To the administration, the faculty, and the student body of OVAHS goes my appreciation for their co-operation and support. And let me not forget to cite the varied contributions of my co-workers on the OLEAN staff (especially Leslie Conrad, our student photographer, and James Link, who designed the title page) for giving of their time and talent so that this yearbook might be published.

Last, I would particularly acknowledge the help of Mr. Fahrenbach, our advisor, who worked with and worried about this annual more than anyone else, and Gail Reider, my Assistant Editor.

Much can be learned from looking into days and events past, but it is equally important also that we learn to move forward. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the great American poet, phrased it well when he wrote in Hyperion:

> "Look not mournfully into the Past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy Future, without fear, and with a manly heart."

— Martha Schneider,
Editor-in-Chief

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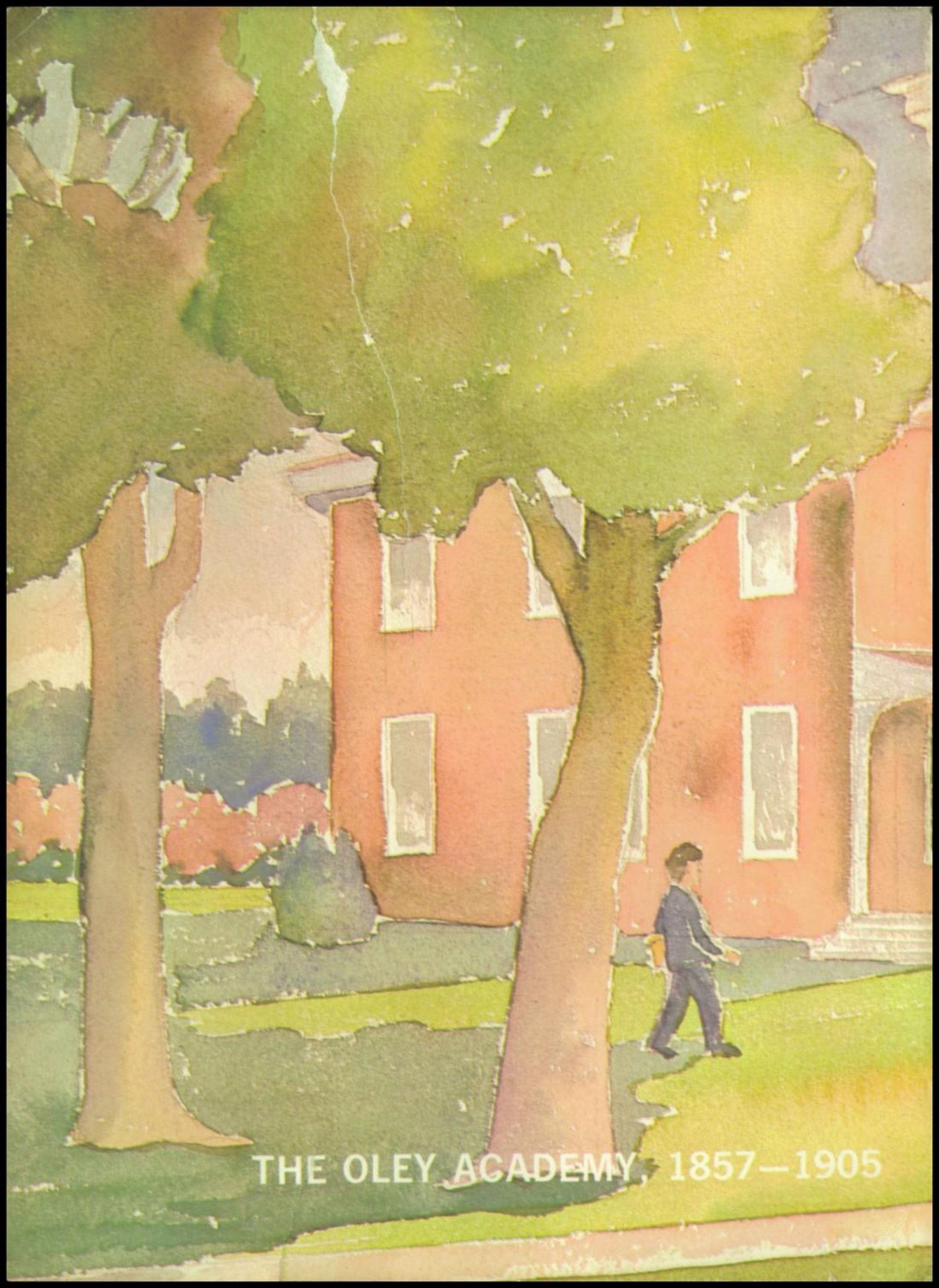
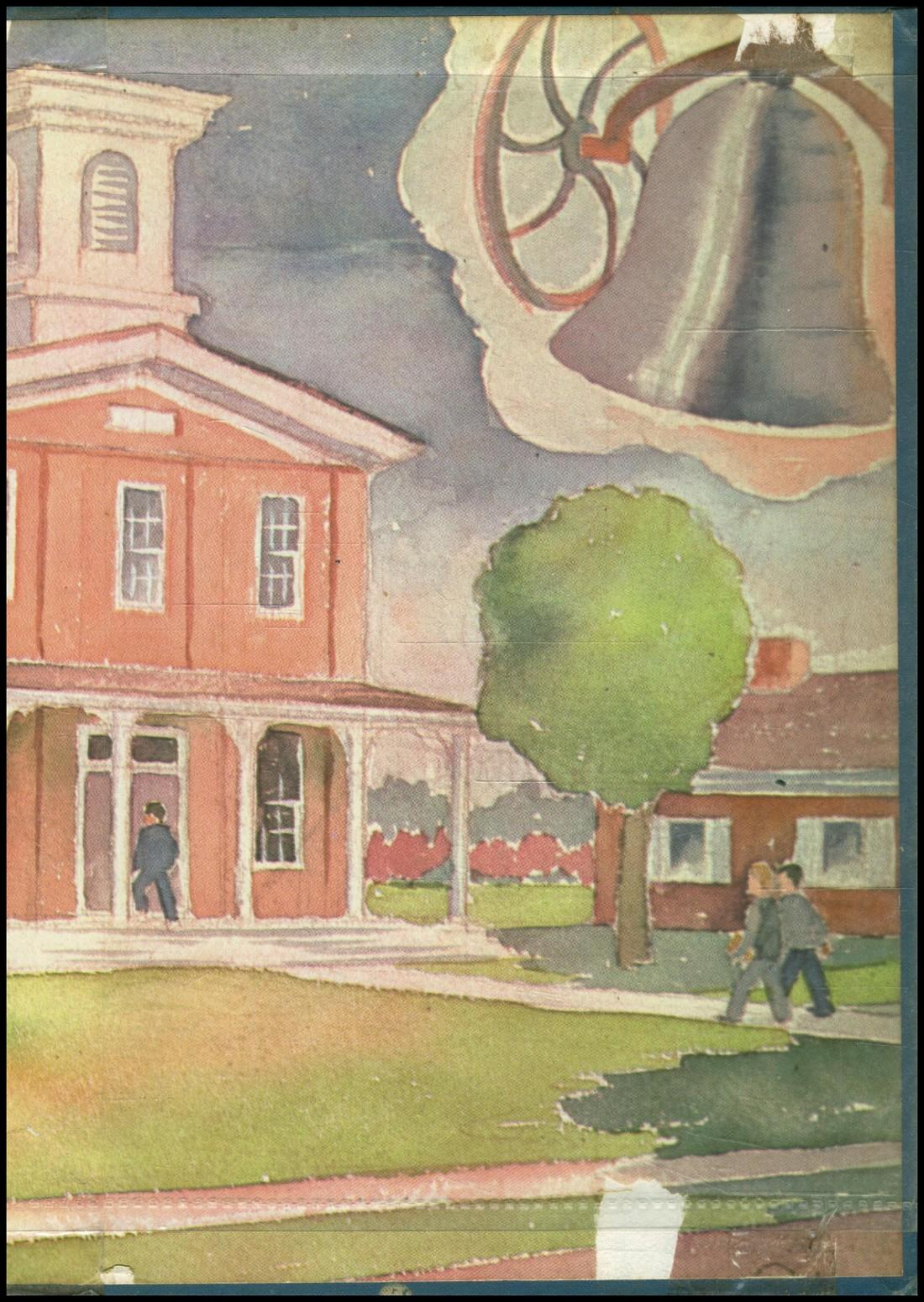


THE OLEY ACADEMY, 1857—1905



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